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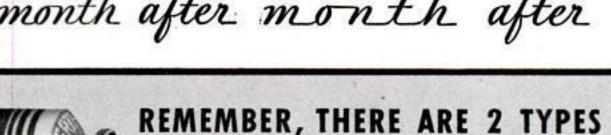


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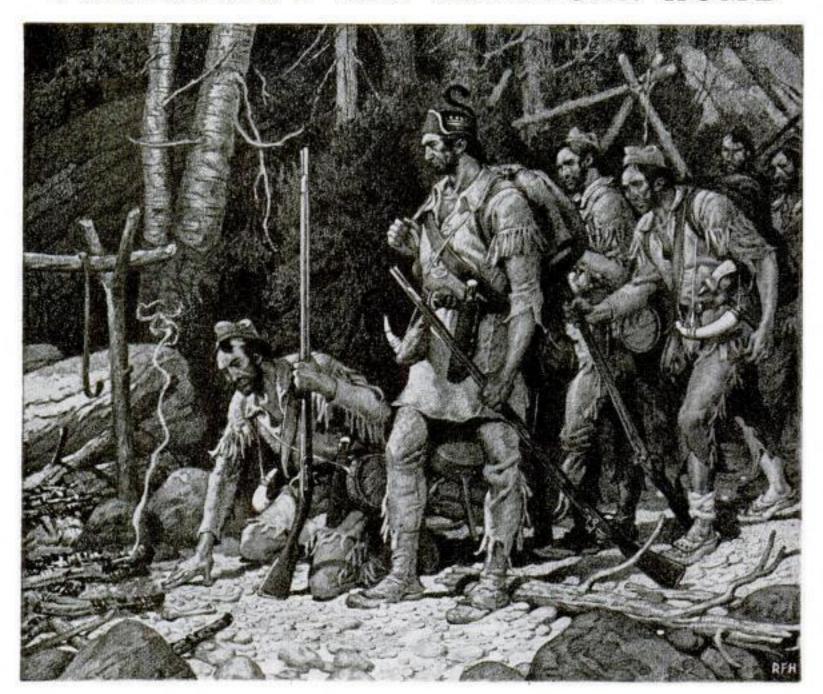
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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS PICATINNY ARSENAL

Sirs

I want to express to you my appreciation of the excellent story about Picatinny in the Oct. 18 issue of LIFE. It has aroused a vast amount of interest here at Picatinny, and I hope it will be of comparable interest to all your readers.

COLONEL W. E. LARNED Commanding

Ordnance Department
Picatinny Arsenal
Dover, N.J.

Sirs:

The story on Picatinny Arsenal is one of the most interesting and informative I have ever seen. The text of the story, the photographs and the captions are all splendid examples of accuracy in reporting and simplicity in presentation. I am sure that this story will prove of tremendous educational value to many of your readers.

Furthermore, what you have to say about Picatinny is especially timely. I do hope that it will bring to your readers the assurance that we of Army Ordnance are doing our best to make certain that our fighting forces are supplied with the most powerful explosives and that we are mindful of the safety of our arsenal workers.

MAJOR GENERAL L. H. CAMPBELL JR. Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army Washington, D.C.

ALASKA HIGHWAY

Sire

I was very much interested in William S. Howland's LIFE's Report on the Alaska Highway (Oct. 18). I have just come back from eight months spent there as a truck driver. The road is a fine job of engineering; the two en-



PEACE RIVER BRIDGE



HIGHWAY AT MUNCHO LAKE

closed pictures will show typical natural obstacles encountered by the road builders. One was the swift Peace River, spanned by the last word in suspension bridges, and the other is Muncho Lake, which the Highway skirts for several miles

HAROLD ROLLAND

Park Rapids, Minn.

BASIC ENGLISH

Sirs:

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address lends itself surprisingly well in Lincoln Barnett's article (LIFE, Oct. 18), "Basic English: A Globalanguage" as an example of the use of essential words. This timely study of that great classic (80th anniversary to be observed on Nov. 19) brings to mind the make-up of the original speech which contains 272 words, of which 204 are one syllable, 50 are two syllables and the remaining 18 are three or more syllables.

An analysis of the Basic English version reveals a count of 294 words, of which 244 are one syllable, 41 are two



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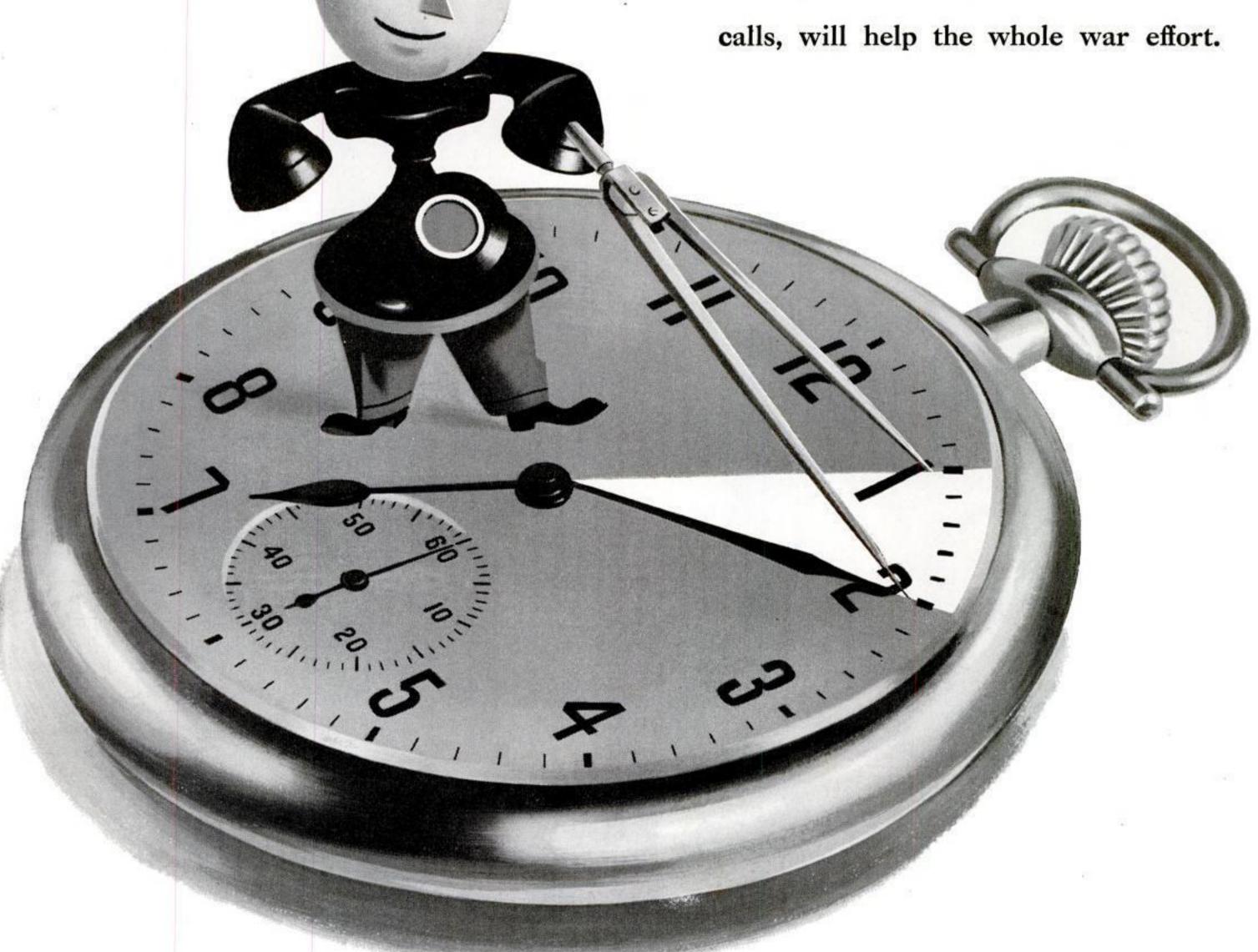


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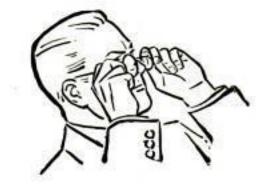


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Maybe your eyes have changed. They do, you know, as you grow older. How long since you had them examined?

Maybe the different work you're doing...the new lights you're working under...the greater demands on your vision these days-place an extra burden on your eyes.

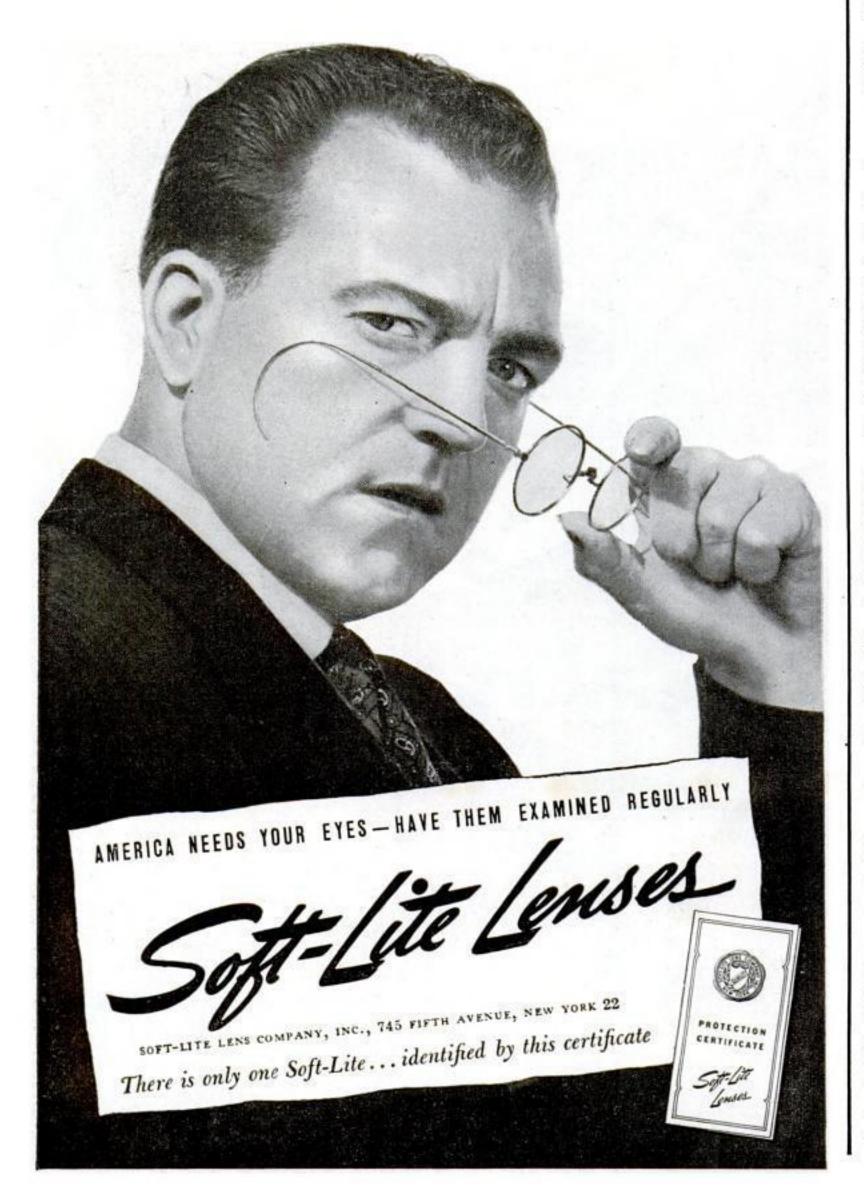
Maybe your eyes are sensitive to

glare as well. That's a common trouble. It may be troubling you.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

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or more syllables, and the remaining nine are three or more syllables.

The address rendered into Basic loses little of its original character, and this is remarkable taking into consideration that Basic English consists of a vocabulary of 850 essential words.

Mr. Barnett has proven his point. If it is good English it must be essentially Basic.

R. GERALD McMURTRY

Lincoln Memorial University Harrogate, Tenn.

Sirs:

Thanks to LIFE for the article on Basic English. All English teachers (I am one) and Esperantists are not opposed to Basic. In Japan, where I used it on university students, Dr. Nakaseko (Johns Hopkins) edited simultaneously The Basic English Monthly and an Esperanto chemical journal. At one Basic English banquet I attended, at which this gentleman was master of ceremonies, he observed: "Well, let's sit down, or, as we say in Basic, please put the base of the body under the table." As for Poe's Golden Insect, it is true that the word "bug" is not Basic; but had two Americans, instead of two Englishmen, started the movement it might well have been. In England "bug" means only one kind of bug, a semantic accident that sets Englishmen to thinking of Poe's The Gold-Bug as "The Gilded Louse."

FRANK L. HUNTLEY

Carleton College Northfield, Minn.

I have been bothered considerably at night lately by the omission from the 850-word Basic English vocabulary of two basic English words:

1. Basic

2. English

Can't somebody do something about this?

JOHN ZISCHANG

Dallas, Texas

 Surprising as their absence may seem, "Basic" and "English" are logically omitted from the Basic English dictionary. "Basic English" has become a compound proper noun and like all proper nouns may be used in the same manner as "John Doe" or "Pierre Durand."-ED.

Though neither an English teacher nor an Esperantist, I oppose Basic English on the following grounds: 1. It is an unsatisfactory means of expression for the normal English speaker; 2. It is fundamentally misleading in its claims and methods; 3. It presents greater difficulty to the average foreign learner than does ordinary English.

That Basic represents a restrictive process, in which we must learn to "get along on less and less," is proved by such farfetched renditions as small tree for "bush"; to their Maker equal for "created equal"; true men for "brave men"; belief for "devotion" (Gettysburg address); pleasure for "will" (Lord's Prayer). None of these terms conveys the original meaning.

The use of stop, stretch, jump, rest as "non-verbs," and the subsequent permission to add -er or -ing to them is typical of the way in which Basic operates. Why quibble about grammatical terms? Why get around the use of a real verb in "I am resting" by claiming that resting is an adjective? The full and complete use of any normal verb in English does not call for more than three or four separate forms (hear, hears, heard; eat, eats, ate, eaten). Is it really necessary to use have hearing of or take food, when practically every language in the world has a single word for these simple concepts?

Still more questionable is the formation of compounds such as undertake and without, which permits the authors to lay claim to a language of only 850 smart as a topcoat...and ready



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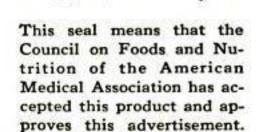


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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

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words while in reality they multiply words to the point where it would be almost as simple to use the "8,000 in common everyday use." Undertake is not the same as take under, and without is far from out and with (why didn't the authors have the courage of their convictions and negativize with by creating unwith?).

But the basic objection to Basic is in connection with its international application. The Frenchman finds it difficult to use get down and get off, but easy to say descend, or dismount, or disembark. As English is constituted at present, he has his choice of two locutions, one of which is close to his own mental outlook and speech pattern. Give up, literally translated into Romance tongues, is meaningless; but abandon, desert, resign, surrender are meaningful. The reason why English is relatively easy to foreigners is precisely the one given by Mr. Barnett: English has borrowed heavily from many sources, so that most of the world's chief tongues can find in it a common meeting ground. But Basic reduces the structure of English to that of a Germanic tongue pure and simple, and thereby alienates Romance, Slavic, Greek and other speakers. It may be true that foreigners can learn to read Basic English in a shorter time than it would take them to learn to read ordinary English. But how long will it take the foreigner, or even the English speaker, to learn to express himself in Basic?

MARIO A. PEI

New York, N. Y. PUMP ROOM

Sirs

As one who has manned the Pump Room on many a convivial occasion, it pained me to find no mention in your Oct. 18 issue of the architect who provided its "lush décor"—Samuel A. Marx.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Marx was the genius who not only whipped up the color scheme and the specially designed furniture, but was also responsible for the waiters' uniforms, the china, the silver, the special menus and what have you, which, when speaking of the Pump Room, is quite a lot.

Other recent Marx concoctions include "Eddie" Robinson's new gallery for his collection of modern art, Chicago's famed Tavern Club, a train or two for the Pullman Company and the unusually successful Cotillion Room in New York's swank Hotel Pierre.

The Marx flair for doing these things right stems from his flair for enjoyable living. Marx is one of the most talented, gustiest men in his profession, and LIFE should not hide his light, even under a Pump Room magnum.

HOWARD MYERS

CONSERVATION OF SOIL

New York, N. Y.

Sirs

Your picture story, "U. S. Has Lost Third of Its Topsoil" (LIFE, Oct. 18), is to be praised for bringing to the attention of the public the great danger to one of America's richest possessions. Few people realize that poor soil profoundly affects the health of a people through lowering the quality of all foods.

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WM. A. ALBRECHT

Chairman, Department of Soils University of Missouri Columbia, Mo.

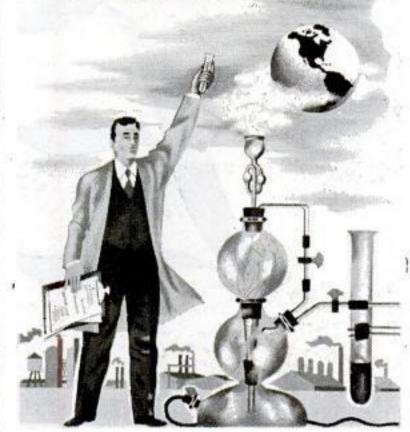
"LIFE'S" BROADCAST

Sirs

It may interest you to know that in our short-wave broadcasts to Germany we have repeatedly used in a descriptive form picture material published in LIFE.

Last week, for instance, we broadcast (continued on p. 8)

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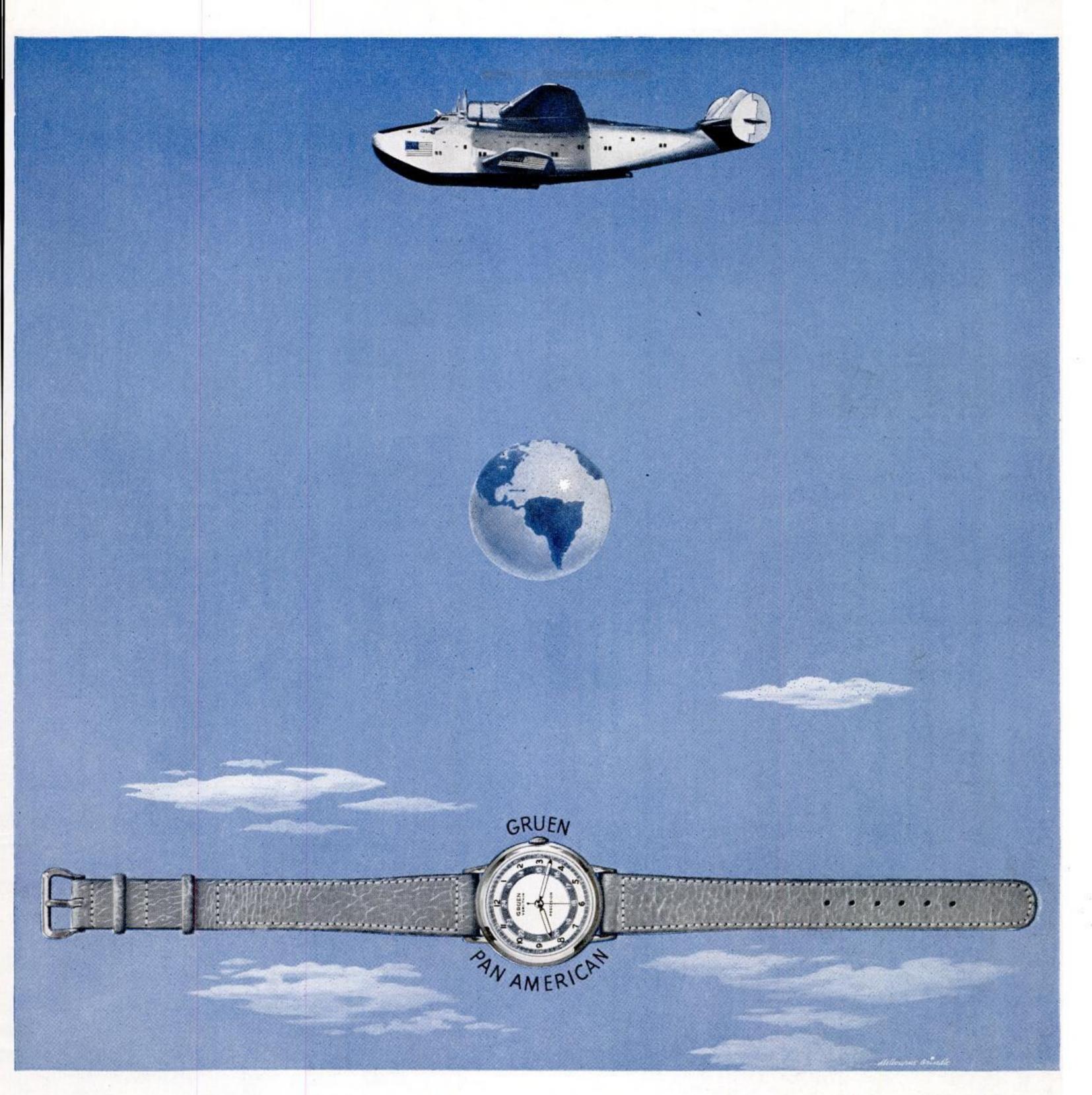
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full descriptions of your series on Naples and on "Europe's Clothes" (LIFE, Oct. 18).

FIELD HORINE

Columbia Broadcasting System New York, N. Y.

LEE'S FAREWELL ORDER

Sirs:

I was much interested in the article in your issue of Oct. 18 containing a photograph of the farewell order of General Lee to his troops after Appomattox.

My father, Colonel Charles Marshall, was on General Lee's staff and acted as his military secretary and was the only Confederate officer to accompany him to the meeting with Grant.

Upon their return my father, at General Lee's direction, prepared the original of this farewell order while seated on an ammunition wagon and guarded by a sentry to keep him from being interrupted by the great number of officers who had come up to find out what went on at the surrender con-

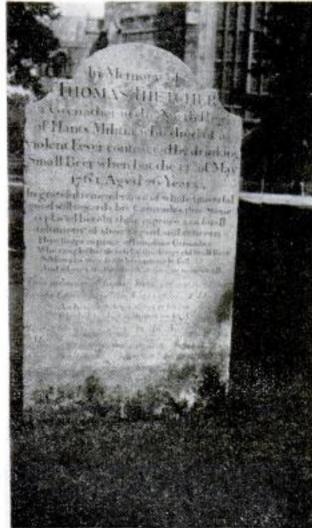
After the order was completed and signed by General Lee, it was copied by the headquarters clerk in sufficient number for distribution to the various division commanders, and afterward many of them brought these copies to General Lee and asked him to sign them personally, which he did. Your letter is probably one of these signed copies, for I have the original.

CHARLES A. MARSHALL New York, N. Y.

EPITAPH

Sirs:

A letter in LIFE for Oct, 18 shows a picture of a very old tombstone to be seen in Blackpool, England. I am enclosing a snapshot of a similar tomb-



WINCHESTER TOMBSTONE

stone at Winchester, England, with an inscription of considerably more literary interest. The opening lines of the inscription read:

> "In M mory of Thomas Thetcher

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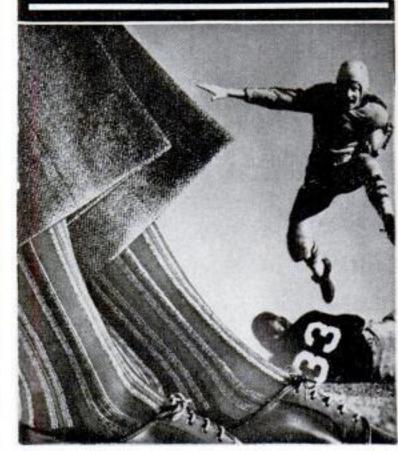
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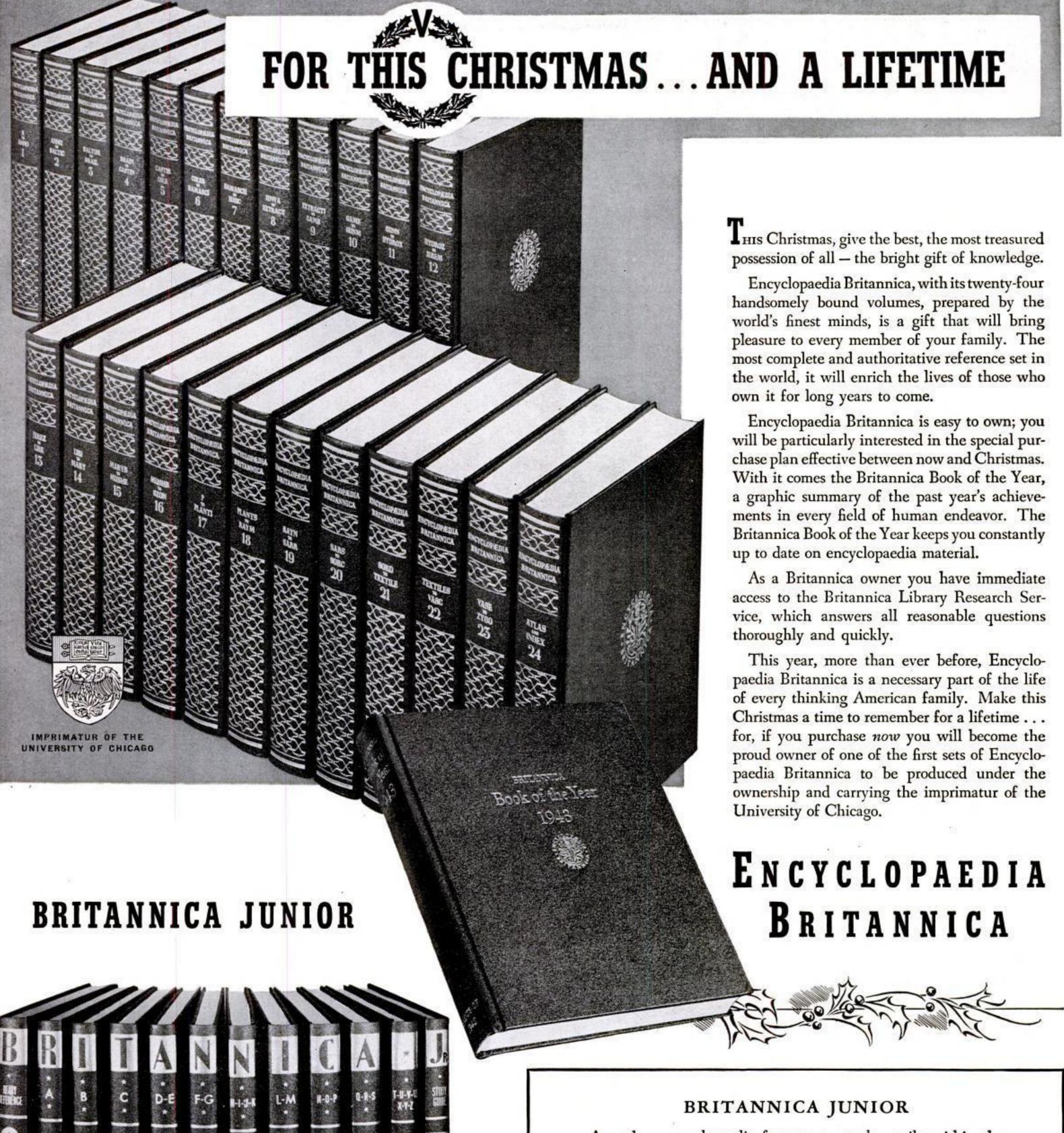
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"COKED TO THE GILLS, BEARDON LUNGED TOWARD THE SUPINE FIGURE ON THE RED-PLUSH COUCH"

Whitney Darrow Jr. is a cartoonist who uses New York City as a stock in trade. Without seeming limited, his humor is almost always built around situations peculiar to life on or near Manhattan's Fifth Avenue. His new book, which has the fascinating title, You're Sitting on my Eyelashes (Random House, \$2.50), is full of this. A few examples are shown here.

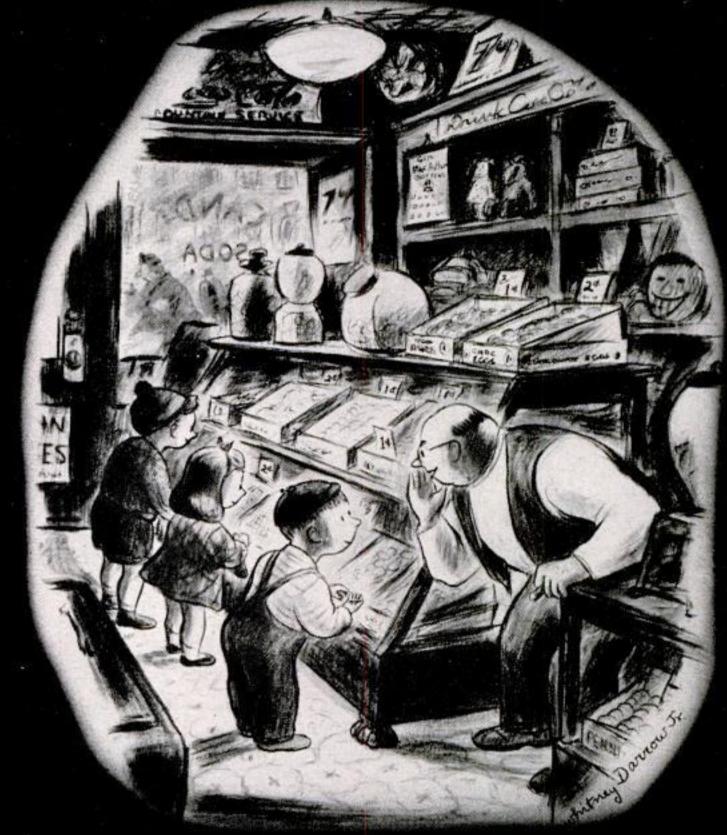
Son of a well-known New York publisher, Whitney Darrow began his cartooning career at Princeton (Class of '31). His early professional work appeared in many magazines, but he was always strongly influenced by the style of *The New Yorker*. Today his work appears regularly in that Manhattan magazine.

The title of Darrow's book has been a source of not

unpleased puzzlement among readers. He hopes they will be baffled into buying it, but actually the title has logical meaning. It is a line from one of his cartoons concerning a lady who has lost her false eyelashes in a theater. In course of searching for them she says to an astonished gentleman: "I beg your pardon, but I think you're sitting on my eyelashes."



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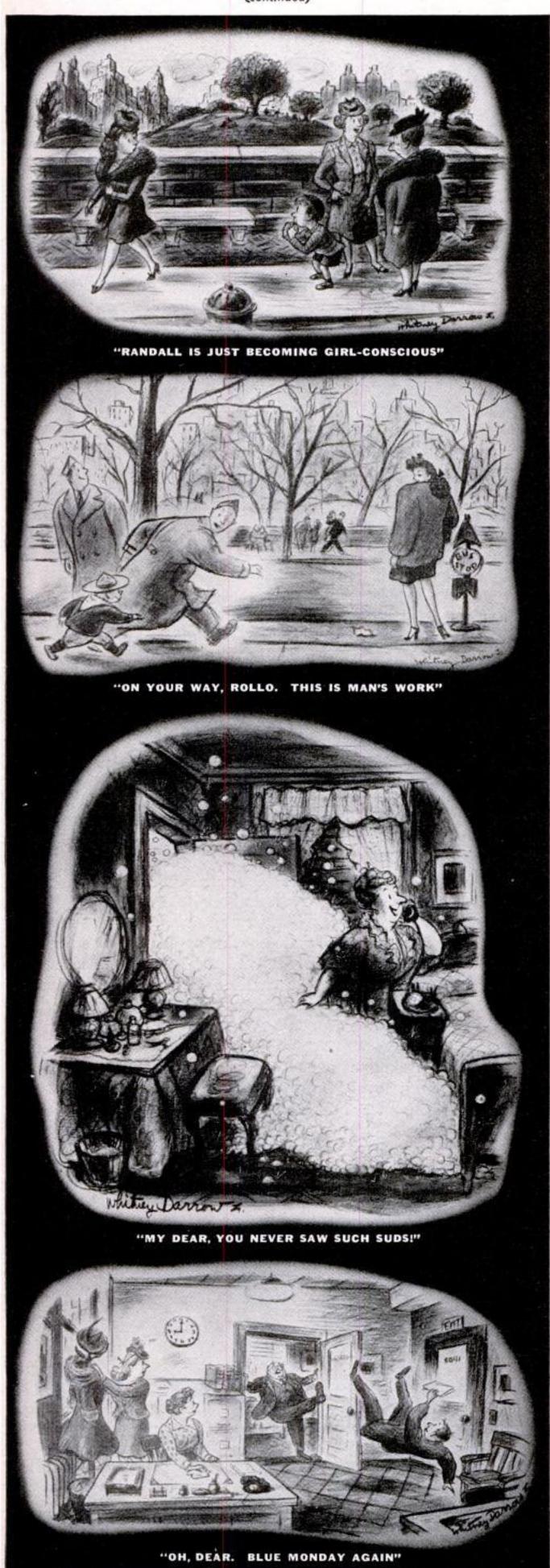
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LIFE AMONG THE RUINS

by WILMOTT RAGSDALE

For several evenings now the planes have roared directly over downtown London on their way to the continent. Theater and dinner crowds stand about watching as though they were at an air show. This is one of the rare times when the people can actually see the air forces they read about in the papers. The planes are spaced so that just as one flight disappears beyond the skyline another comes into sight from behind. The procession goes on until the people get tired of looking up.

Their remarks show the excitement and the pride they feel. The remarks also show the softened English attitude toward their oldest enemy. 'Listen to them roar, by God.' And then remembering the

blitz. "Thank God, they're not the Jerries."

In the early autumn twilight some of the planes blink their lights as they move along low over the roof tops. The lights seemed to remind the people down in the streets that there are men in the great machines. "Those poor boys," a woman says. And recalling the blitz again another adds, "And the poor people that'll get bombed."

This is not to suggest that all the indignant anger is gone. But hate is more often posed by an intellectually-minded girl trying to be shocking over a cocktail. "You who haven't known what it is to be bombed . . . don't understand the hay-tt that we who have been through it have. It's something down here . . . ," and she delicately indicates her midriff. On the whole, the anger, if it is not gone, is mellowed and less emotional. Time has run since the Germans were killing Londoners on their doorsteps. Moss and fern have softened the once-stark silhouette of the city's dilapidation. Weather has shaded the jagged face of blasted stones. New habits have drawn the irk from wartime inconveniences and England is once more a pleasant place to live. At least it is pleasant to the superficial view. And this unprobing look is much more prevalent among American visitors than the scrutiny of those busy getting to the bottom of things.

Ordinary walking is more agreeable than in prewar days as there are fewer fuming cars in the narrow and once-dark streets. The sunlight slants now through weathered ruins undeniably more attractive than many of the shabby structures they replaced. The wrinkled, weather-faced flower girls have returned to Piccadilly. The hurdy-gurdies again beat out melodies in the Soho streets behind the Circus. And above the city the barrage balloons, far from warlike, give the town a festive look, as though they were part of a fair.

War is not forgotten, but neither is it put forward. Uniforms, which on second thought connote tragedy, at first glance make the city crowds look all the gayer. Royal Marines with white helmets and blue uniforms, Scotsmen in kilts and red-and-white-checked caps. The two-toned uniforms of the American officers contrast with the plain khaki

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A mossy churchyard at Bray affords quiet pleasure to a doughboy and his English girl. Time and the English weather soon coat the blitz ruins with a similar patina of age.



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Buy only as much as you need: Allow ¼ lb. per serving for boneless meats (hamburger, liver, heart). ¾ to 1 lb. of poultry per serving. ⅓ to ½ lb. of meat containing bone (roasts, stew). ⅙ to 1/6 lb. of fresh or smoked sausage. 1 oz. of dried beef or hard sausage.



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Save egg yolks for sandwich filling

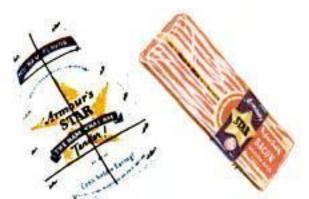
If you have extra egg yolks, (when whites *only* are used in cake, etc.), keep the yolks whole, drop them gently into boiling water, then simmer for 15 minutes until hard cooked. Then mince yolks and mix with mayonnaise and chopped pickle, for sandwich filling.



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The expression "the cafes are full" would be appropriate if London were a cafe city. But the hotel bars, the mixed-drink "American bars" and the pubs are full. The Bath House pub in Dean Street takes a righteous attitude of censure toward teetotalers. A sign over the bar reads, "You don't undress when you come to this Bath House. So don't drink water." At the same time Vic, the publican, would frown on any guest who misjudged his capacity. At both dinnertime (noon) and supper the people from nearby offices drink mild and bitter ale as they wait for a seat at the small wooden tables or on an old-fashioned stool at the food bar. While they wait, Harry Leon, composer of popular songs, pounds the upright piano in the corner and another customer sings. Sometimes everybody joins in.

At the food bar Vic or his wife, Mrs. Ruffell, ladles out soup, bread and butter (not margarine), rabbit, roast beef or ham (not Spam*), potatoes and cabbage or fresh crisp lettuce with a tomato, and follows with a hot dessert of jam roll or suet pudding or not too biting cheese. The bill is 2/6 (50¢).

Eating in London can also be expensive. The windows of fruit stores are heaped, like the end of a cornucopia, with eggsized grapes, ripe peaches, cherries and strawberries. Some fine cantaloupe-like melons caught my eye. When I pointed them out asking what, exactly, they were, the clerk replied that they were different prices. "That one," she said, "is 50 shillings [\$10]." Other seasonal fruit is correspondingly high—one large peach: \$1. But even at this price there is never too much fruit for the buyers willing to pay. A hostess can insure exclamations of delight and provide for five minutes' dinner conversation by purchasing a melon or some grapes.

Clothes are increasingly hard to come by; yet everybody is well and often smartly dressed. With the few coupons permitted for new clothes there is a wide selection. Windows are crowded with West Country flannels, cashmere sweaters and Harris tweed suits for as little as \$25, and thousands of silktype stockings down to 35¢ per

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pair. Neither Madame nor the charwoman is likely to go in for these cheap stockings, however, since they won't wear so well. Every woman explains bitterly that if she spent all her yearly coupons on stockings alone she would only have enough for six months. Yet mysteriously almost all the women on any street in London, summer or winter, are wearing stockings—usually of the silk type.

There is always a source of friction within a population half in uniform and half out. The English have a way of finding jokes to minimize frictions: A brass hat in a train, which also held a young man in civilian clothes, spoke loudly to his neighbor about young men who ought to be in uniform. The young man bore this in silence for a time then turned upon the brass hat. "I have heard, sir, what you were saying. Let me tell you, sir, that I am in a reserved occupation. Let me add, sir, that the establishment which employs me is the Foreign Office. And let me further add that, if it hadn't been for the Foreign Office, you would never have had your bloody war."

Tradesmen hard-pressed for service often enough remind impatient customers that there's a war on. But by now the irking retort has been joked out of its irritating implications. In the fury of a battlefield a corporal machine gunner runs out of bullets. He calls desperately for more. A private struggles up with ammunition. The gunner tries the bullets then turns on the private. "God dammit," he shouts above the battle, "these bullets are the wrong caliber." The private indignantly replies, "There's a war on, corporal, you know!"

Americans are slowly becoming a part of this war-adapted English life. They are no longer entirely strangers in a strange land. Of course, some still get in rows, but most just go around half sightseeing and half looking for feminine company. Since there is sufficient of both, the boys with initiative don't have a bad time.

No one walks far in London without seeing a doughboy strolling hand-in-hand with his girl. The English are surprised but not displeased at this public hands-from-across-the-sea technique. A news vendor



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smiled and called out to a couple with clasped and swinging hands, "Hurry up or you'll be late for school."

Piccadilly Circus is not quite so sinister as some make out. At a glance it has something of the flavor of a village square after dinner. In the twilight the boys and girls stroll about wisecracking and laughing, though some of the Americans do not look optimistic. A pick-up has something more of friendliness and less of business than the quick professional efficiency of a similar meeting in New York.

In Stratford-on-Avon, Americans are numerous among the audience at the Shakespeare plays. Between acts these culture-absorbing doughboys walk out on the veranda overlooking the river, drink milky but hot coffee and watch the white swans and punters. After the play they straggle up curving streets between half-timbered Elizabethan houses singing to the tune of The Old Grey Mare:

The Stars and Stripes will fly over Germany,

Fly over Germany, fly over Germany.

The Stars and Stripes will fly over Germany,

Up with the Union Jack.

Even in out-of-the-way country valleys the Americans are walking and bicycling. At Speen they drink nut-brown ale in the pub run by Ramsay MacDonald's poetess daughter, Ishbel. In the Rose Bush pub at Penn they play darts with the villagers and weekending city folk. Along a farm road in Surrey they stop by a field to chat with the British land girls stacking hay.

In London the American soldiers are learning how to get free and reduced tickets to the theaters; learning about the 25¢ nightly dance for enlisted men at the Covent Garden Opera House, and the 65¢ tead dance for officers on Sundays in swank Grosvenor House.

If they are walking out in old London they may hear the evening curfew rung at Lincoln's Inn after the gate is closed. The Thames, dirty in daylight, has the beauty of any river at night. The sirens and small raids excite but scarcely endanger. The enemy is not in evidence.

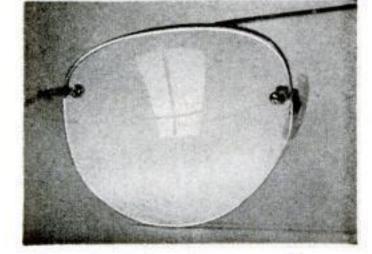
Who can say it is not pleasant for a doughboy and his English girl to walk among the ruins? Harry called me a "Two-Timer!" "Four Eyes": That's what I thought Harry would call me, if I wore my glasses when he took me out. So I kept suffering blindly in public, until one day on the street, I passed Harry up like a stranger. Later he took me to task. "Two-Timer, that's what you are," he said. "You're two-timing your eyes, two-timing your charm, because the strain without glasses makes you squint. And besides," he added, "the right glasses can make you look smart as a whip!"



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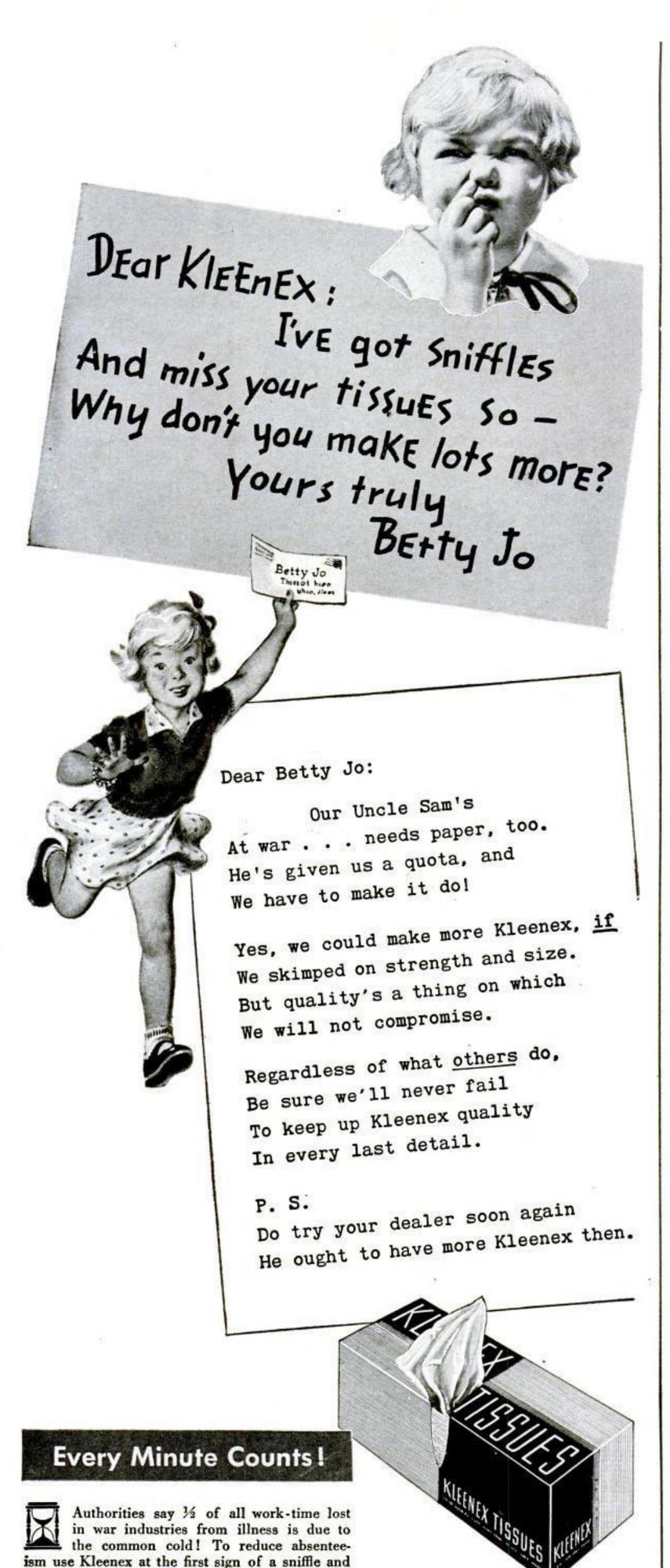
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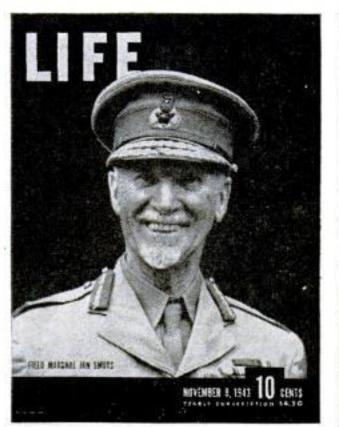
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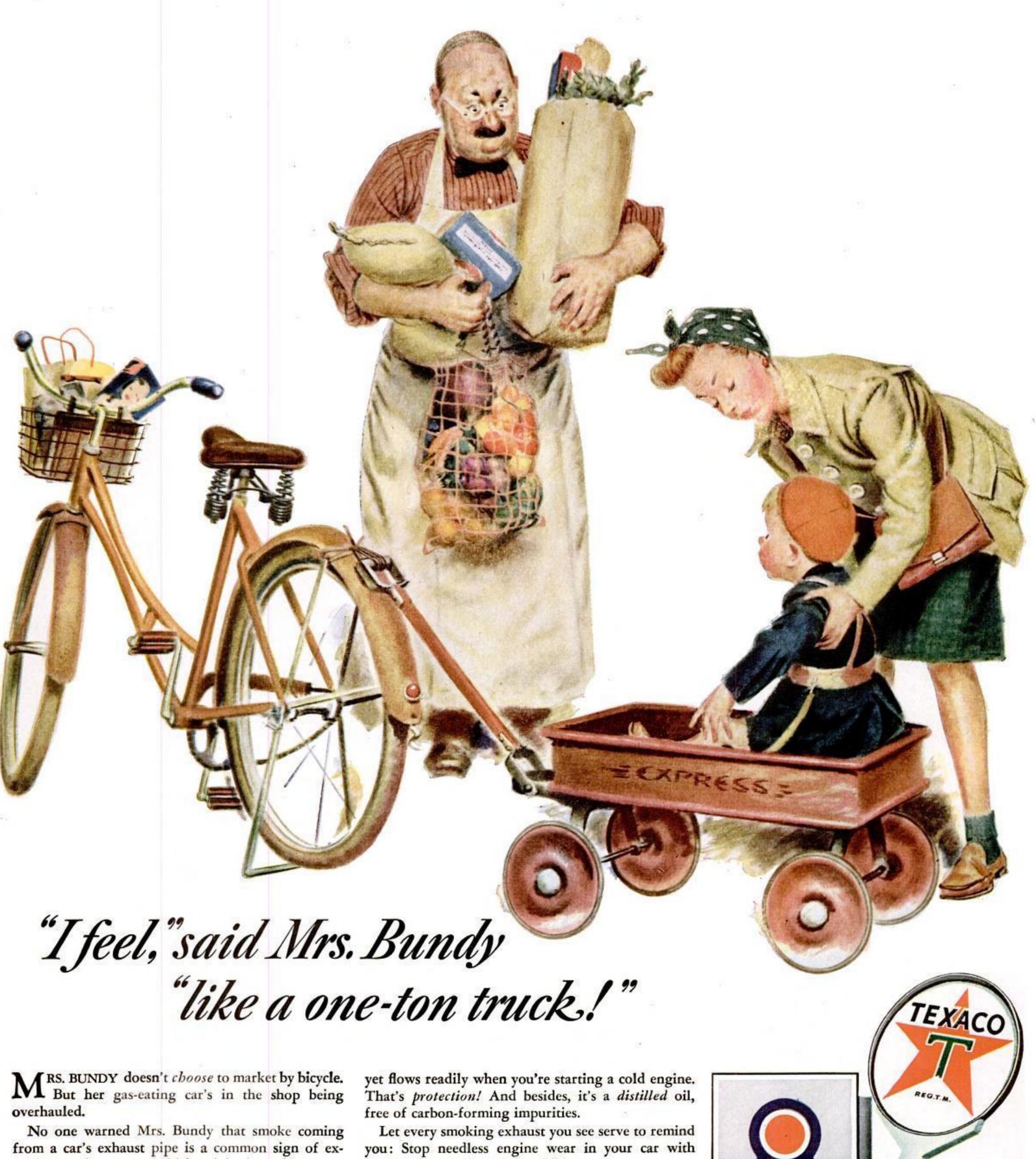
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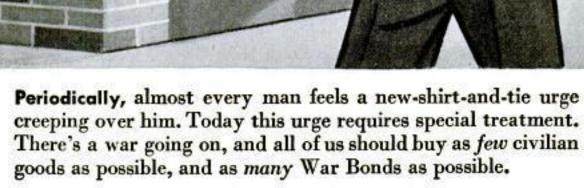
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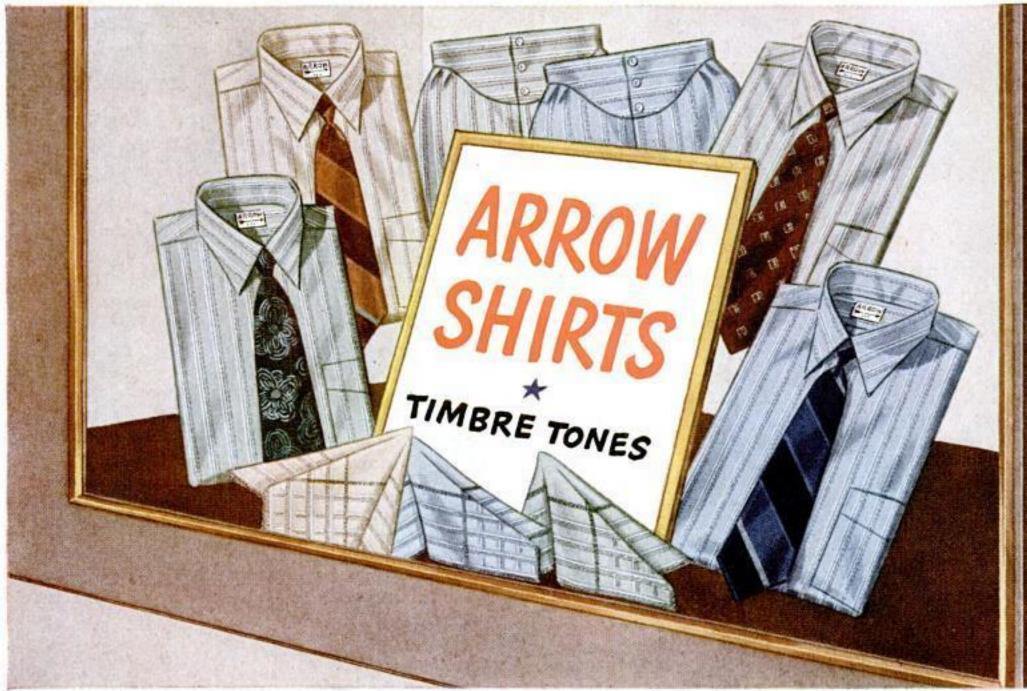
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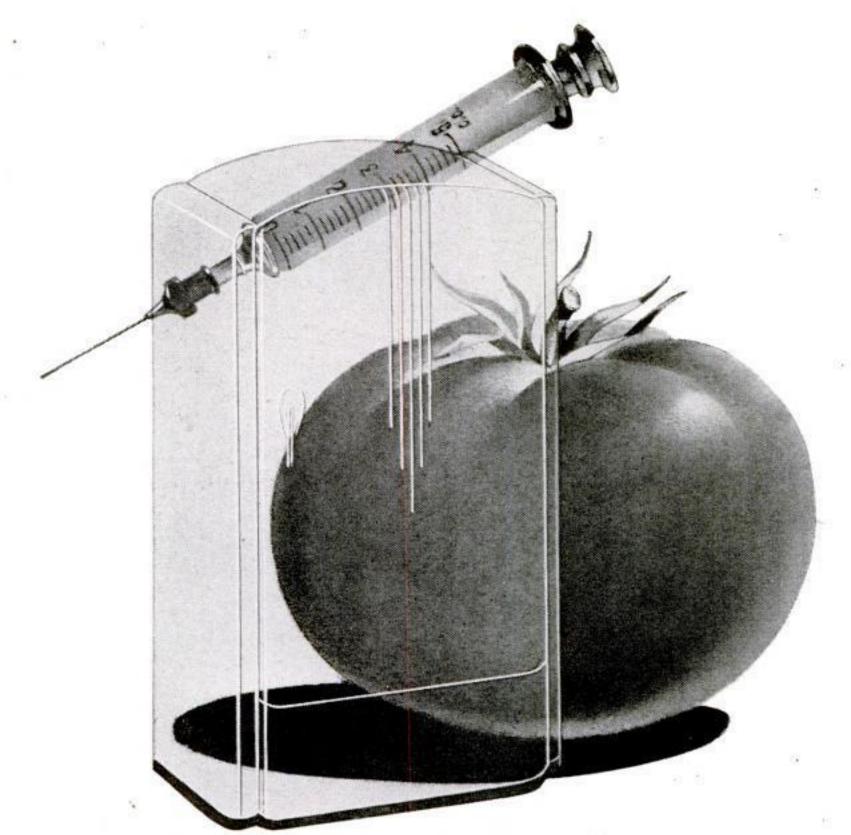
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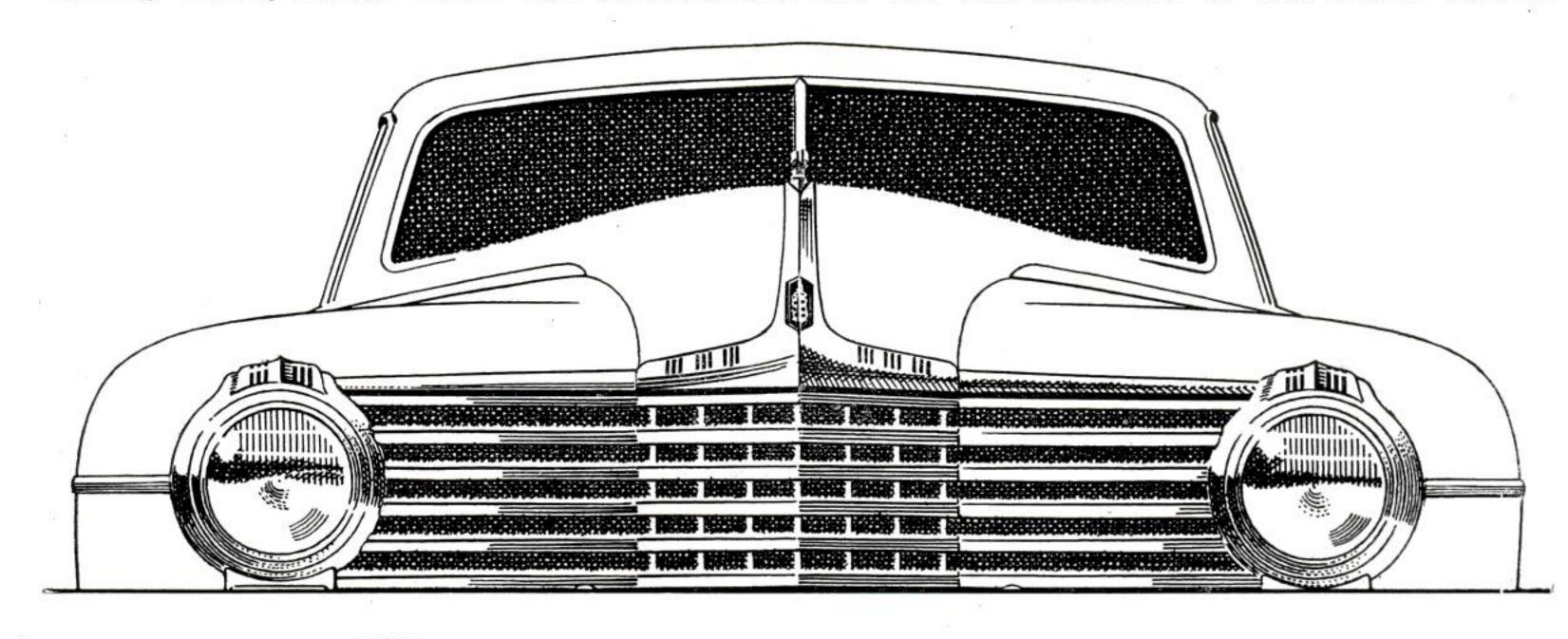
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THREE OF THE YOUNG SNIPERS OF NAPLES WHO VALIANTLY FOUGHT THE GERMANS FOR FOUR DAYS BEFORE THE FIFTH ARMY REACHED THE CITY. YOUNGEST IS 9 YEARS OLD

THE BATTLEFIELD OF NAPLES

Naples was a city between conquerors, without law, from Sept. 28, when the Germans began their evacuation, until Oct. 1, when Allied armies entered. The pictures of those four terrible days and their aftermath shown here may suggest to Americans what it feels like to live on a battlefield. For Americans the war is far away, a murmurous tale of returned travelers. For the Neapolitans it was screaming horror in the backyard, in the bedroom, machinegun bullets ripping the wallpaper in the parlor.

As the German grip on Naples weakened, anti-Fascist Italians came into the open, fought with any arms they could find. The snipers shown above and on the next two pages were crudely photographed during the street fighting by one of their comrades, Sandro Aurisicchio De Val. In the Vomero section of west Naples, they were led by Professor Antonino Tarsia. Armed with rifles from Fort St. Elmo, they surrounded the Germans in Fascist Youth headquarters. Twenty boys from one school were killed in the skirmishing (see p. 30). The military value of this fighting was not great, the cost in Italian lives was very great, but it was not a time to weigh profit and loss. Behind Naples' uprising was the Leftist organization called the Party for Italian Liberation and most of the fighters were very young.

On Oct. 1 LIFE Photographers George Rodger and Robert Capa reached Naples and their pictures take up the story from there on the following pages.

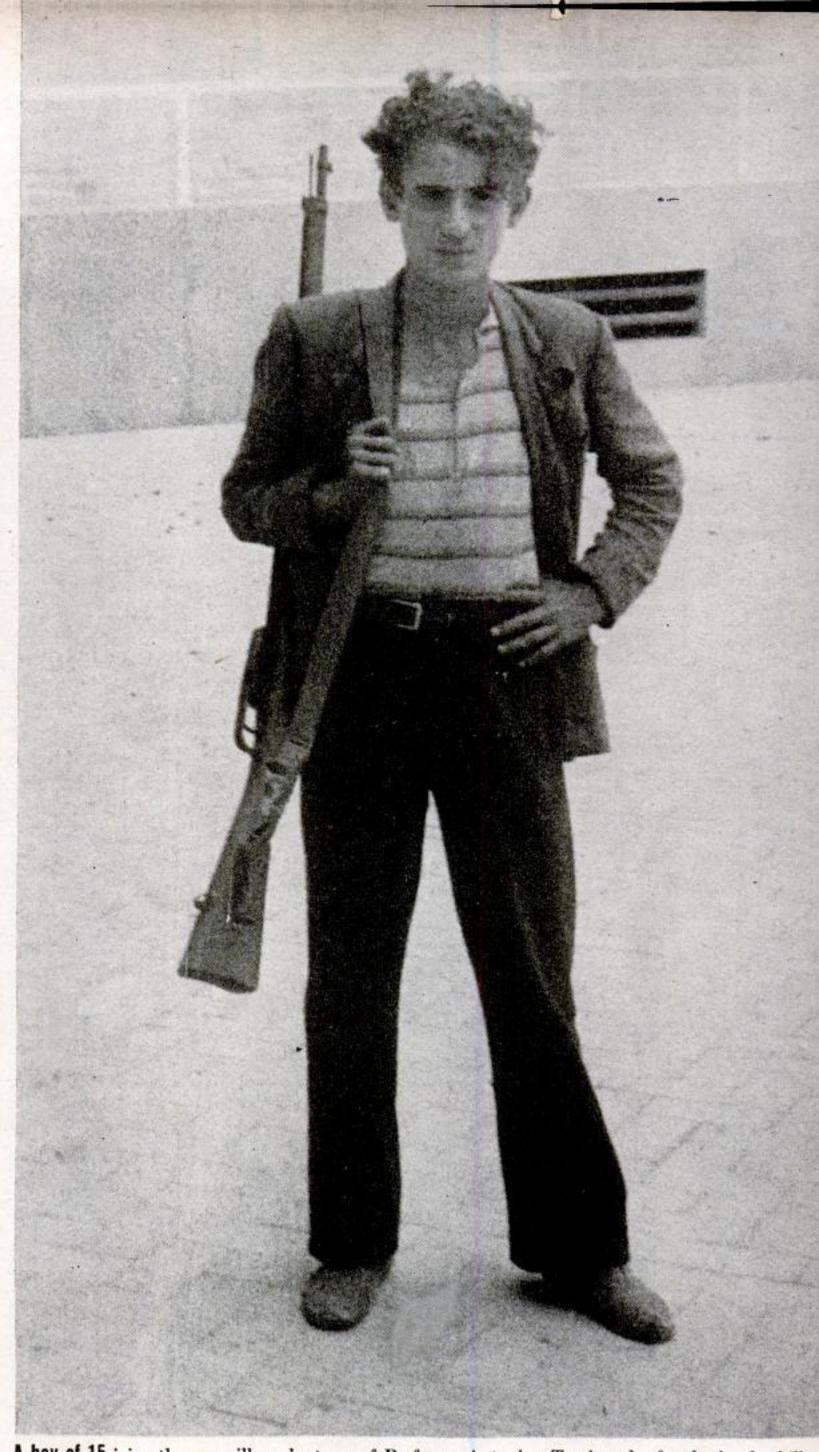
Naples is a very black mark against the German Army. The list of official atrocities, as collected for President Roosevelt by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, is said to run to 13. It includes the deliberate destruction of the civilian water supply, the civilian sewage disposal system, the civilian electrical system, the civilian transportation system, the telephone exchange, hotels, flour mills, coal reserves, the university and its Royal Society library, as well as the planting of time bombs against civilians, the release of dangerous criminals from 13 prisons, looting of hospitals and kidnapping of distinguished hostages. None of this is the job of a self-respecting army.



Out of the slums of Naples appeared this young man on the morning of Sept. 28, when the Germans were going from house to house seizing all men for forced labor. He found a rifle in the ruins of the arsenal and personally declared war on the remaining Germans.



Germans set fires in central Naples Sept. 27, between the Royal Palace, university and Central Station. Smoke covers Naples in half hour. Right background is Vesuvius. Just off left is Vomero section where fighting started. Headland is 12th Century Castel dell'Ovo.



A boy of 15 joins the guerrilla volunteers of Professor Antonino Tarsia, who fought in the hilly streets of the Vomero in west Naples. They got their weapons from St. Elmo fort. Germans held Villa Floridiana. "Just like Barcelona in the early days," observed a Spanish Civil War veteran.



Party of Italian Liberation, which organized counterterror, met underground. Here, around table clockwise from rear are Olga de Feo, Dorio, Italo de Feo, Ortolani, director of Naples Art Museum, Gennuso, Florio, Rica, Giordano, the last two artists. Others are engineers, writers, professors.



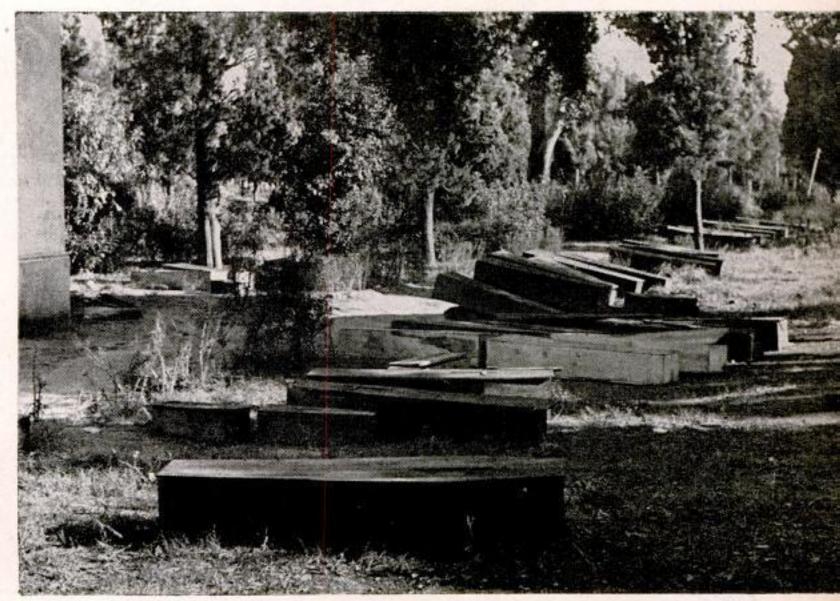
A boy of 9 plays the game of war, this time with real bullets. This child told the photographer he did not want to take any Germans or Fascists alive and apparently meant it. His companions admired the ruthless "seriousness" of his comportment. The photograph is obviously light-struck.



Anti-Fascists meet. Represented here are Liberal, Republican, Workers' Democratic, Socialist, Communist and Actionist parties, also representatives of the Italian veterans of World War I. All are united against the Nazis. From among these men will probably come the leaders of the new Italy.



A German surrenders to a sniper who is wearing an Italian Army helmet, in the parkland around the hill of Vomero. He carries a bayonet but the gas-mask case usually above it is missing. Cartridge cases are empty, which is probably why he surrendered. Shoes are shined.



Full coffins still lie unburied in the hillside cemetery of Poggioreale, a center of the fighting. They have lain forgotten for several days. Uncoffined dead, killed by the Germans, were found in odd corners of Naples for a week afterward. Some coffins hold German dead.



Water aqueduct, dynamited by the departing Germans in seven places, is restored by the American Army's engineers first thing, for the half-million people remaining in Naples are waterless.



University classroom shows insane destruction by Germans, who claimed this was a reprisal for destruction of Germany by bombing. They sprinkled gasoline over books, smashed statues.



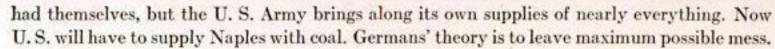
U. S. tank trucks distribute water to long queues of Italians until aqueduct is repaired. Naples' water had come from reservoir 30 miles away. People bring pails, pots, dishpans, wine bottles.



University president, Adolfo Omodeo, wearing ermine robes at faculty meeting, reads formal protest against the Germans' destruction. U. S. under the crown means University of Studies.



officers. This was Naples' winter reserve. Germans assumed U. S. would confiscate it, as they





First vegetables are rushed to starving Naples with U. S. Army aid. Here are apples, peppers, cucumbers and eggplants. The carts were sold out in a few minutes, made several trips a day.



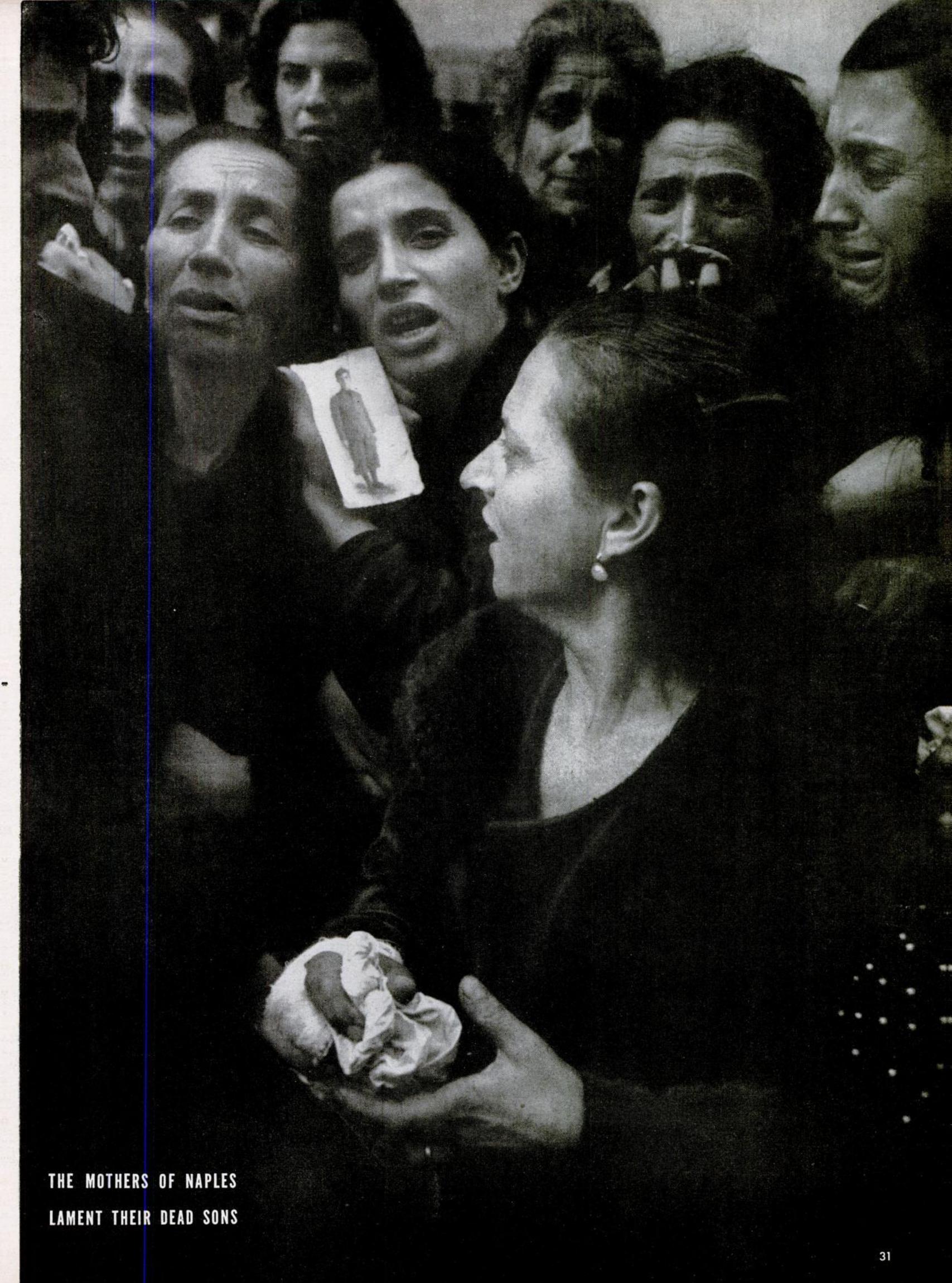
Cafes open, the proof that normal life has begun again in Naples. An old troubadour sings to his own guitar and a little black spaghetti, fish and red wine are ready for the first customers.

The Battlefield of Naples (continued)



Twenty boys from one school, all killed in the bloody four days' guerrilla fighting against the Germans, are carried down the school steps following the valedictory service in crude coffins which were often too small for them. Their ages were from 14 to 20. Wreaths were sent by the

University and the Party for Italian Liberation. Their friends stood bareheaded in the rain and officers saluted as the sad, plain coffins came out one by one. The boys had died messily and alone, but their names will be remembered for a long time by the school, by Naples and by Italy.



WORLD WAR

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO NOV. 11 WE WON A GREAT VICTORY—BUT WE DIDN'T KNOW IT

In 1917 we went to war with fervor and enthusiasm. The U. S. was like a young giant awakening for the first time to its own power. There had been a bitter debate as to whether we should back Germany or the Allies. But by 1916 the debate was finished: western Europe, we discovered, must be saved. The nation gathered its courage to face the necessity; the strident voice of Theodore Roosevelt urged us on; and at last, in the spring of 1917, the U-boat warfare struck the spark. It may be of some historical importance to note that the decisive event, like the decisive event at Pearl Harbor, occurred in the middle of an ocean.

Once the decision was made we embraced it in the spirit of a crusade. Young men rushed to the colors and college campuses sprouted uniforms. The land burgeoned with flags, parades, war songs; people with proud tears in their eyes watched the boys march off against the Huns. Yes, democracy was in danger, and our task was to make the world safe for it. "We are fighting," said Woodrow Wilson, "for what we believe and wish to be the rights of mankind and for the future peace and security of the world."

The Deadlock

The war we are now fighting is bigger than World War I, and more spectacular. Its casualties will be higher. Yet there are certain respects in which World War I was the most terrible war that men have ever fought, or ever will fight.

First, it was a war of new weapons—airplane, poison gas, tank, flame thrower, hand grenade. In addition, weapons already known acquired new and devastating powers of destruction. No one had more than guessed what submarines could do until England nearly starved. The machine gun, invented as far back as 1862, suddenly emerged as the strongest defensive weapon in the history of military technology. And the French 75 engendered new artillery concepts, such as the box barrage and the deadly rolling barrage.

And whether because of these new developments, or whether some of them (like the airplane) had not developed far enough, or whether there was no great military genius on either side—or for whatever reason—the worst thing happened that could possibly have happened. The enormous armies became locked on a continuous line of temporary and permanent fortifications, which could not be flanked, and which substituted for a war of movement, such as men had hitherto known, a war of slow and desperate destruction. The average concentration of troops on this line was appalling. It was 400 miles long, more or less. On Sept. 25, 1917 the Allies held it with 114 divisions, with about 100 in reserve, and the Germans held

it with 112 divisions, with about 85 in reserve. Thus there was one division in line, on the average, for every four miles of front. Yet the concentration was really much higher. From Reims to Armentières, a distance of about 120 miles, the Germans had, on that date, 62 divisions in action, or one for every two miles of front, and from La Fère to Douai, a distance of little more than 50 miles, they had 33 in action.

The Terrible War

The resulting slaughter was something that man had never hitherto conceived, and younger generations will never understand it—not even with the help of Erich Remarque. On the first day of the First Battle of the Somme the British lost 60,000 men.

In the Champagne attack of Sept.-Oct. 1915, the French massed 17 divisions on a front of 15 miles, lost 120,000 men, gained an average of less than two miles. Victories were measured, not in terms of ground gained, but in terms of death and intangibles. At Verdun the Germans expended 278,000 men to gain about 3 miles; the French sacrificed 460,000 to hold them—and this was counted a great French victory. After all the bloody losses had been added up the shocking and tragic total turned out to be 37,500,-000 casualties, of whom 8,500,000 were dead.

Deprived of the ability to maneuver, commanders sacrificed waves of men to seize a trench, the corner of a field, a hillock, a farm. Yet even more important than the assault was the ability to hold the line, in rain and mud, in snow and hot summer heat, under a fire the intensity of which no one has ever found words to describe. In the present war the concentration of shellfire has at times exceeded that of World War I. But the difference is that the World War I soldiers had to sit under it day after day, week after week. The great cry of the commanders at Verdun was for replacements who did not know what Verdun was like; and later in the war the need for unbroken men was so great that many Americans were rushed into action with only three or four months of training. No man who went into a major battle of that war ever really came out of it . . .

"... I speak
For the plain men, the men who
Saw the living who should be dead
The dead who were dead ...
Upon that greenish bottom of the clouds
Among the jumbled mineholes and canals
And huge abandoned tanks whose noses
pointed

Like turtles from the marshes north of Y pres, There was no victory. There was no exaltation of the dead. There were no dead—no living—

Fit to be remembered . . .

And when ar the bitter Sembre-et-Meuse echo

We hear the bitter Sembre-et-Meuse echo Along the pavingstones of Aix-la-Chapelle, Regiment after regiment to the Rhine With lifted trumpets . . .

I say that victory will not be enough To raise us from those marshes ever again, And in no glass will there be wine enough, And in no wine, enough companionship..."

That was the mood in which they came out of the trenches. That was the mood that men brought back to their homes all over the Western world. And there followed one of the most terrible eras in history, of psychological and moral destruction, in which men and women seemed dedicated to the murder of all that they had once held to be noble, or beautiful, or clean. In that era the fervor with which we had undertaken World War I was cynically dismissed as the mere result of propaganda; our reasons for fighting were laughed to scorn; our aspirations were attributed to the greed of the munitions manufacturers; and anyone who dared to suggest that perhaps we had fought for something that perhaps, even, we had won somethingwas treated like an enemy of society.

At Long Last

The great struggle ended on Nov. 11, 1918, twenty-five years ago this week. Those boys have been under the ground for a quarter of a century. It is time for us to do something about them. It is time for us to have the courage to face these simple truths, which we have struggled so shamefully to hide:

That the cause for which we went forth to fight in April 1917, was a just cause and a necessary cause;

That had we failed to save our civilization then it would have been wrecked—not, it is true, by a well-defined ideology such as that which Hitler has created, but by a military people who do not understand freedom, and whose leaders, whether called Kaiser or Führer, worship the concept of power;

That, in checking the thrust of the powerworshippers, who might have overwhelmed all of Europe in 1917, we won a tremendous victory;

That, instead of following up this victory, we indulged ourselves like spoiled children in theatrical emotions on which no lasting peace could be built;

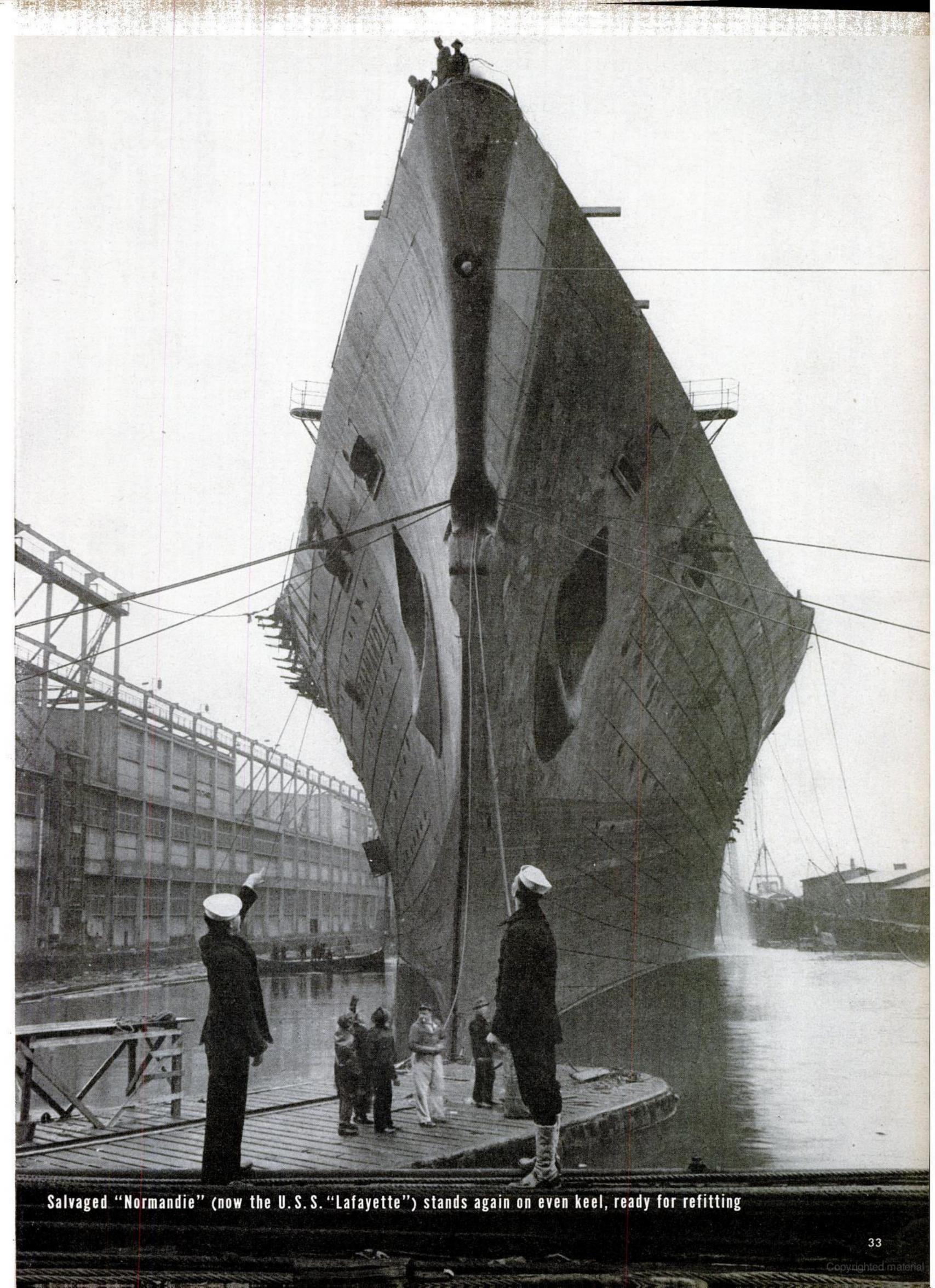
That we are now engaged, not in a second war, but in the second battle of the same war—the war to make men free and to keep them free;

And that we hereby do homage to the boys who gave their lives in that *first* battle; and that we swear, by the flag they honored, to raise at long last a monument of enduring hope, for all mankind, above their dusty and neglected graves.

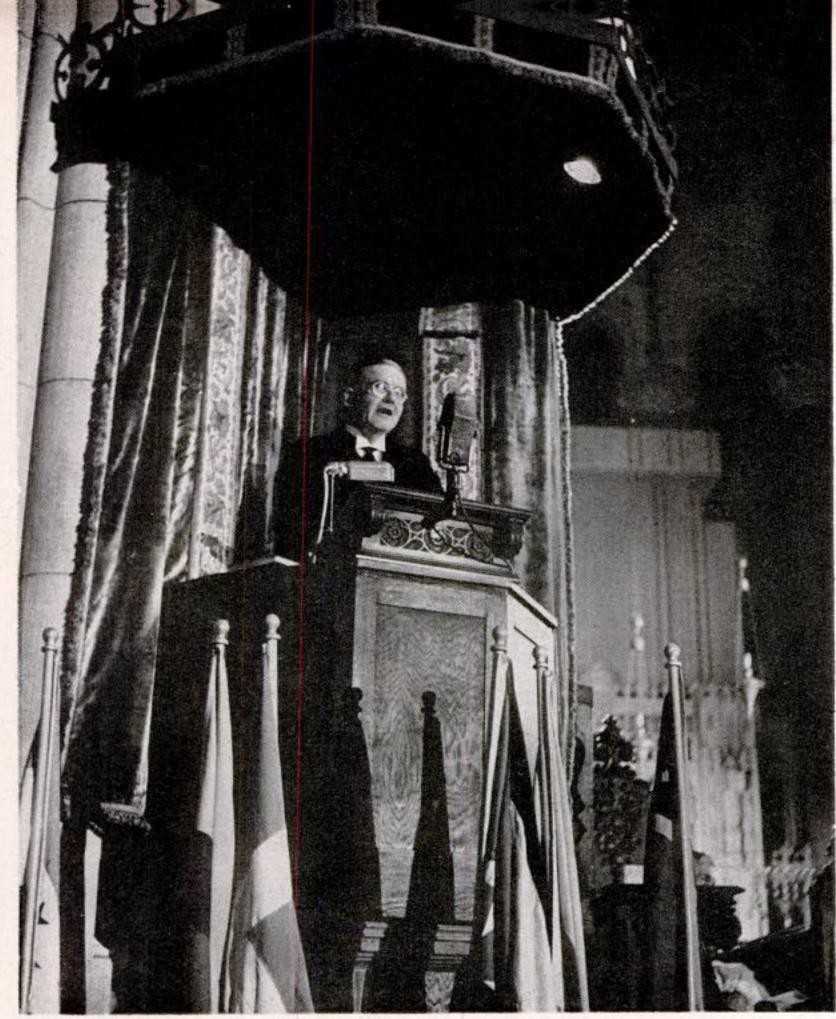
PICTURE OF THE WEEK

On Oct. 27, the salvaged U.S.S. Lafayette, once the Normandie, was turned over to the Commandant of the New York Navy Yard to be refitted for active service. For 20 months, since Feb. 9, 1942, when she burned at her berth, the *Lafayette* had sprawled in the Hudson. The toughest salvaging

job in history had cost \$4,500,000 to date: refitting will take another \$15,500,000. To have reproduced the *Lafayette* would have cost \$50,000,000.







John Foster Dulles, lawyer and leading lay Presbyterian, delivers keynote address declaring Americans must develop a creative faith, that America must help mankind to rebuild a new world order.



U.S. Senator Joseph H. Ball of Minnesota, in Cathedral's pulpit, pleads for "concept of an international order based upon a few civilized rules of conduct among nations."

PILLARS OF PEACE

Protestants open national campaign to win just and enduring world order n New York's great Cathedral of St. John the Divine, 5,000 Protestant laymen, church dignitaries and civic leaders convened Oct. 28 to initiate a nationwide campaign dedicated to the attainment of a new world order based on Christian principles. Between Nov. 1 and 20, speakers will visit 102 cities in 36 states, outlining six "Pillars of Peace," among them: an enduring international political organization, close economic and financial collaboration among nations, and the

CONGREGATION UNITES IN PRAYER. AT END OF SERVICE ARCHBISHOP ATHENAGORAS OF GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH DELIVERED BENEDICTION. BLESSED FLAGS OF UNITED NATIONS

right of individuals to religious and intellectual liberty. At the Cathedral last week, these principles were set forth in addresses by Senator Joseph Ball of Minnesota and Sumner Welles, (whose speech was read in his absence). During the service, flags of the United Nations were carried in a procession to the altar, while the massed choirs of ten churches sang. Campaign is under the auspices of the Christian Mission on World Order, organized to represent 25,000,000 U.S. Protestants.





NEGRO TROOPS' CHORUS

They give memorable concert in London's Albert Hall

To the slow roll of drums and the swelling applause of a huge audience, a chorus of 200 American Negro soldiers from the Air Forces Engineers marched single-file onto the stage of London's famous Albert Hall on the night of Sept. 28. Roland Hayes, the great Negro tenor who flew to England just for this occasion, joined them. Then, accompanied by the London Symphony Orchestra, the soldiers started to sing a memorable program of folk songs and spirituals. When they were finished the audience surged off its chairs in applause and even the orchestra members stomped and clapped their approval. Next day the London Times called the con-



cert at Albert Hall "without parallel in the long and varied sequence of events that have taken place within its encircling walls."

Until three months ago the boys had not sung together. For almost a year they have been hard at work building airfields. While they worked they sang songs strange to the English countryside—Come on you earth, lift yourself up or Saturday night, Saturday night, Saturday night's a'comin' soon. Evenings they sang together in their tin Nissen huts and Pfc. James McDaniel from Kansas City, Mo., who had sung church duets with his mother, assembled a quartet. The quartet sang nightly

around his bed. Other boys joined them. Encouraged by their chaplain and G.H.Q., they decided to give concerts in London. Composer Cpl. Marc Blitzstein of the Air Forces, who wrote *The Cradle Will Rock*, coached them for their first public appearance.

The chorus gave two concerts in London, is now touring England's large cities. Private McDaniel, who started with the quartet, conducts the chorus. He explains the soldiers' fondness for spirituals: "Christianity means a lot to us dark boys. A man that can sing a good spiritual can always find his way into another boy's heart."



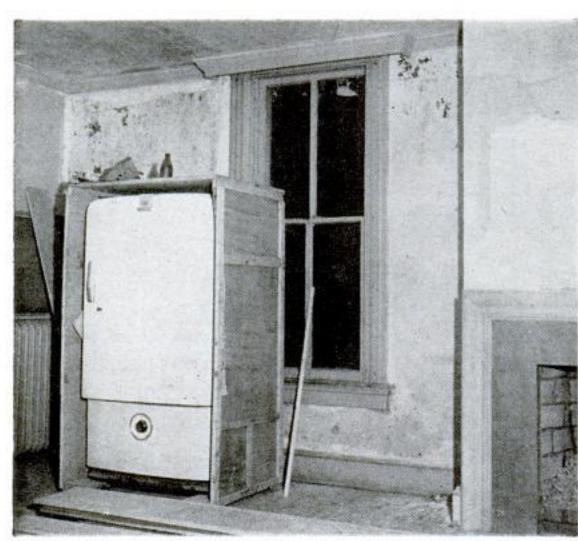
Sun deck runs along the rear of house which is only two stories tall in back. The deck is reached from third, floor is fenced in by white trellis.

HOPKINS' NEW HOUSE

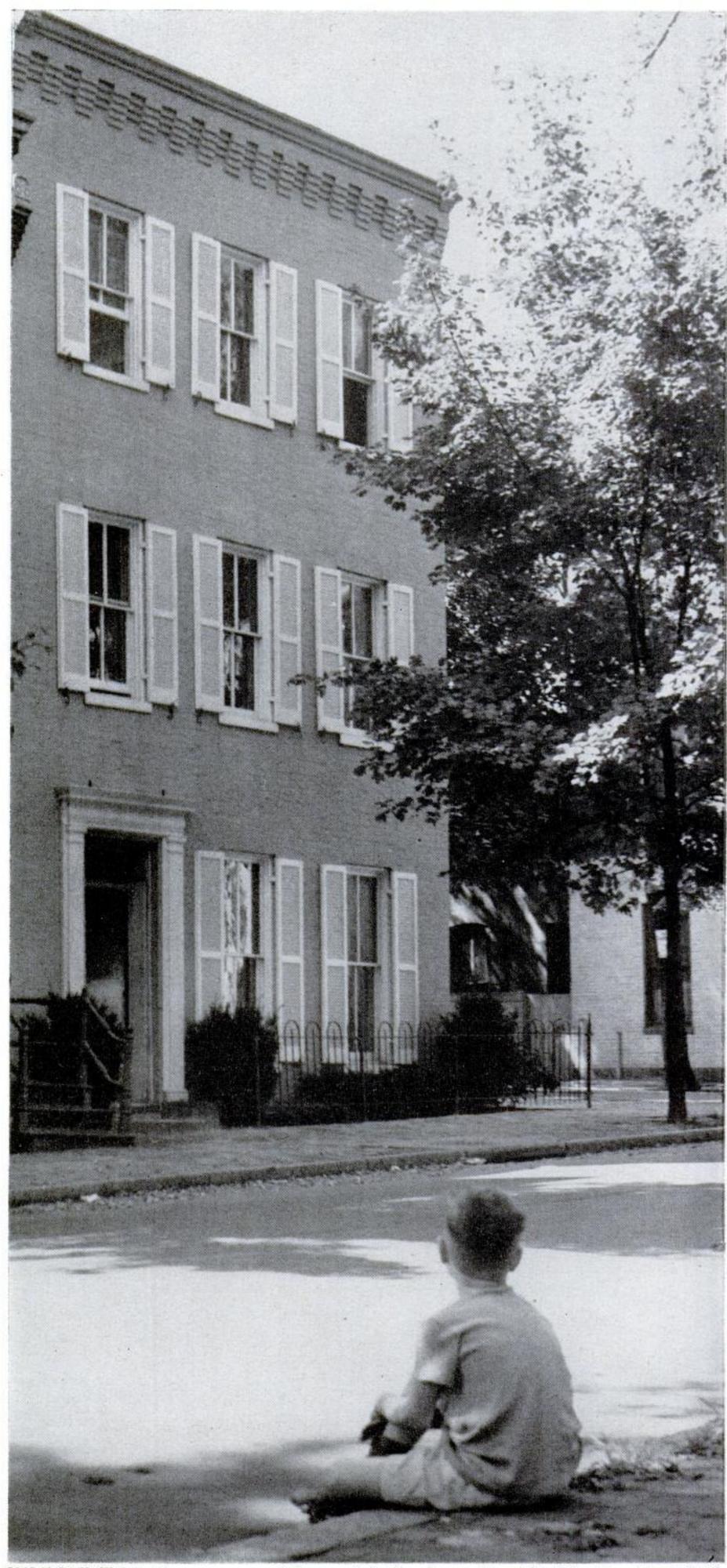
Roosevelts' "nicest guests" to move out

Last week in Washington Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopkins of 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. N. W. were getting ready to move to 3340 N St. N. W. Ever since May 1940, Mr. Hopkins, who is President Roosevelt's close adviser, has been living at the White House. When he married Louise Macy a little more than a year ago, the Roosevelts insisted that they both stay on at the White House, putting them up in a second-floor suite and giving 11-year-old Diana Hopkins a room of her own on the third floor. But for many months now, the Hopkinses have been house hunting. When they found a house in Georgetown, the Roosevelts no longer coaxed them to stay. "They are the nicest guests anyone could possibly have," Mrs. Roosevelt explained. "But the sacrifice of foregoing a home of their own is something not any longer to be expected of them."

The new Hopkins home has eight rooms with three baths. On the ground floor is living room, dining room, pantry, modernized kitchen. Second floor has two bedrooms, a dressing room and two baths. Third floor has two bedrooms, one bath. The house has wide-boarded floors. Realtors figure that, counting the extensive alterations being done to No. 3340, the rent may be \$300 or more a month. Mr. Hopkins gets \$10,000 a year as Special Assistant to the President, plus income from magazine articles. Mrs. Hopkins has some money of her own.



A brand new electric refrigerator, which Mr. Hopkins was lucky to lay his hand on, stood in the living room until kitchen was all done over.



3340 N St. N. W. is in Georgetown, one of the more desirable and expensive residential sections of capital. The house is a 15-minute taxi ride from White House. New coat of battleship-gray paint has been applied to house.



They're sure a treat.

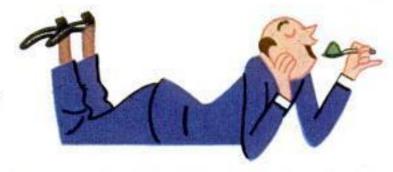
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LOOK FOR THE RED-AND-WHITE LABEL



Green Beans...

young n' tender



here's how to make 'em linger longer

MA'AM! Here are Green Beans, French style or 1-inch cut, to make your mouth water... your eyes shine! And here are recipes—bright new ones—to "stretch" these flavorful, farmfresh beans.

These Green Beans (by Birds Eye) have a taste that's all their own—tender, tasty, super-delicious! They're nurtured with care to the very peak of young green tenderness—then Quick-Frozen instantly! They come to you dewyfresh, brimming with country flavor.

And they're stringless, washed and ready to cook! No work at all. Enjoy them—today—in these tempting new recipes!



Je to 3/4 cup grated pimiento

5 or 6 hot baked potatoes

Cook beans as directed on package. Make white sauce; when thickened, add onion, cheese, and beans. Stir until cheese is melted.

Break open hot potatoes, season with sauce if desired, and arrange on platter.

NOTE: If desired, added.



pons. Compare the actual amount of "eating" food you get with Birds Eye, with that which you get in canned goods. 1 box of Birds Eye serves 4—just as the average can does.

At your Birds Eye grocer's, you'll find a wide variety of fruits and vegetables—ALL delicious. Try them. But please remember: huge quantities of Birds Eye Foods have gone to the armed forces. So if, for instance, you want Broccoli—

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Your Government says: "For good health, eat some food from each of these 7 basic groups—daily!" 1. Green & Yellow Vegetables. 2. Oranges, Tomatoes, Grapefruit. 3. Potatoes & other Vegetables & Fruits. 4. Milk & Milk Products. 5. Meat, Poultry, Fish or Eggs. 6. Bread, Flour & Cereals. 7. Butter & Fortified Margarine.



Cut or French Style

½ cup finely diced onion

½ cup finely sliced celery

2 tablespoons fat

1½ cups canned tomatoes

¼ teaspoon celery salt

½ cups cooked rice*

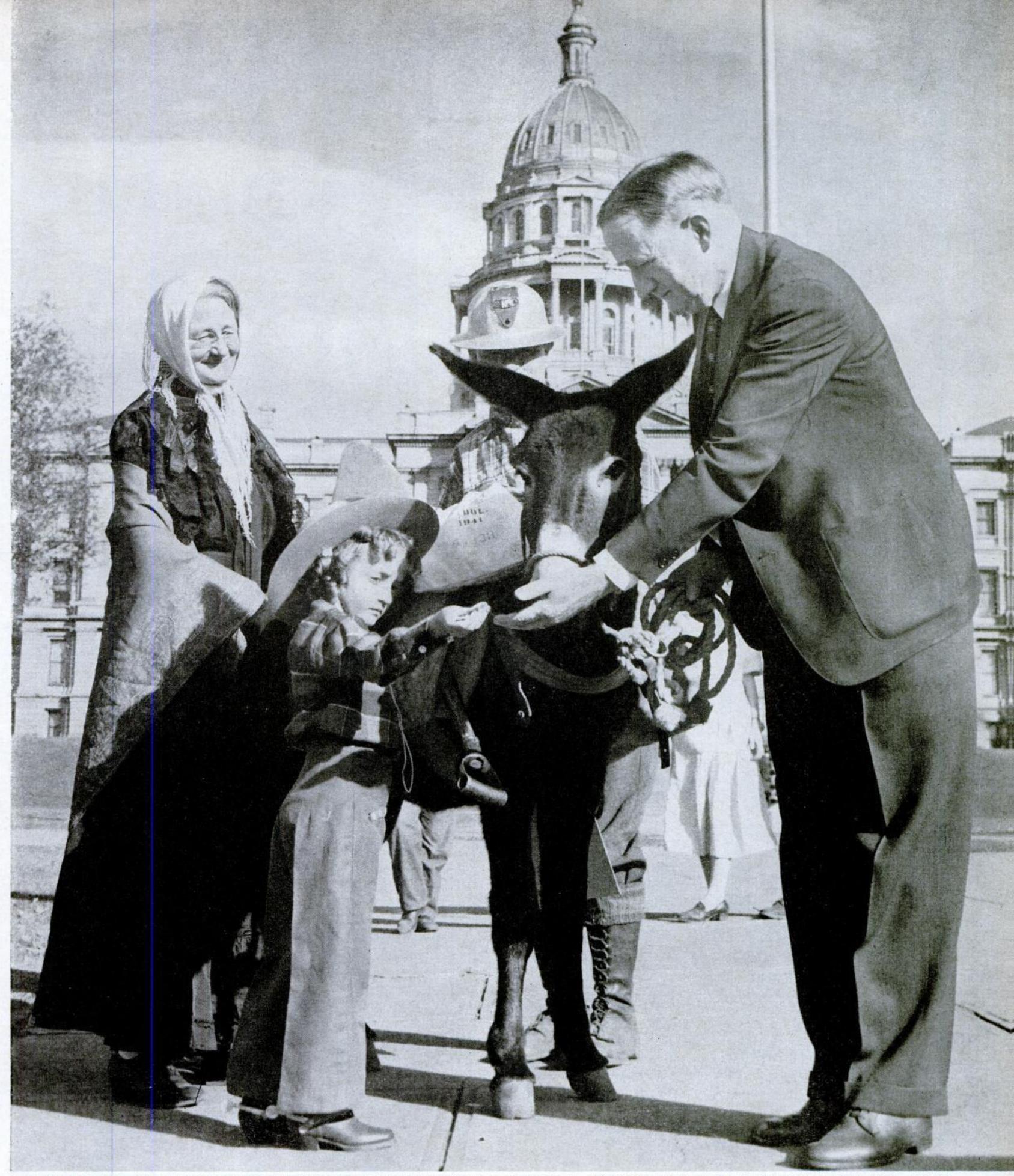
½ teaspoon sugar

Salt and pepper

Cook beans as directed on package.
Drain. Sauté onion and celery in fat,
covered, until tender but not browned.
Add remaining ingredients and simmer
about 5 minutes. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

*1/2 cup uncooked rice yields 11/2 cups





COLORADO GOVERNOR JOHN C. VIVIAN ACCEPTS SOME OF THE 1,000 SILVER DOLLARS CARRIED BY PRUNES III. PRUNES IS A MEMBER OF A FAMOUS FAMILY OF COLORADO BURROS

WAR FUND DRIVE

Colorado counties donate commodities

In the campaign to raise \$125,000,000 for the National War Fund (Red Cross, U. S. O., Community Chest, etc.), few states have shown more enthusiasm than has Colorado. In an effort to top its quota the people of Routt County, tucked away in the mountains of northwest Colorado, contributed a large share of a trainload of merchandise to be sold in Denver, the money to be donated to the War Fund. As shown on the fol-

lowing pages, cattlemen gave pure-bred cattle, sheep raisers offered several cars of sheep, coal miners gave their time and the owners enough coal to fill many cars. And from every corner of the county, farmers drove to meet the train with bags of grain, potatoes, chickens, pigs. In another stunt to help swell state's total, a famed burro named Prunes III appeared in Denver carrying \$1,000 in silver dollars from Park County (above).



War bonds—world's best investment—bound to pay off in victory. Aywon and Ensenada Shirts, made by Reliance—also sure to pay off in style, comfort and wear economy. At left, the Aywon—of choice shirtings in a wide range of patterns and white broadcloth. At right, the nationally popular Ensenada all-purpose shirt. Rich, soft fabrics in classy styling make them ideal for casual wear. You'll want the genuine, so ask for them by name at better stores everywhere.

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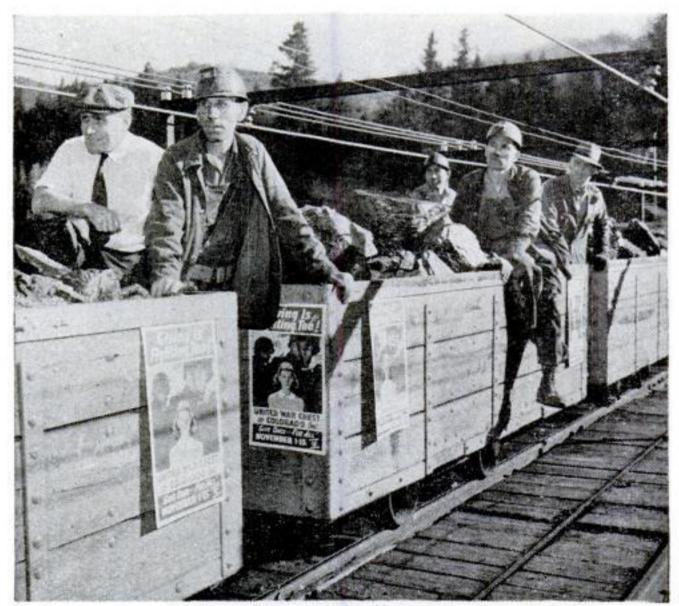
MAKERS OF Big Yank Work Clothing Aywon Shirts • Yankshire Coats • Universal Pajamas No-Tare Shorts • Kay Whitney and Happy Home Frocks • Yank Jr. Boys' Wear • Big Yank Flannel Shirts • Parachutes for Men and Matériel



War Fund Drive (continued)



Pet lamb named Chesty is given by two little girls in Hayden, Colo. Farms around this small town collected one carload of sheep and two of calves for sale in Denver.



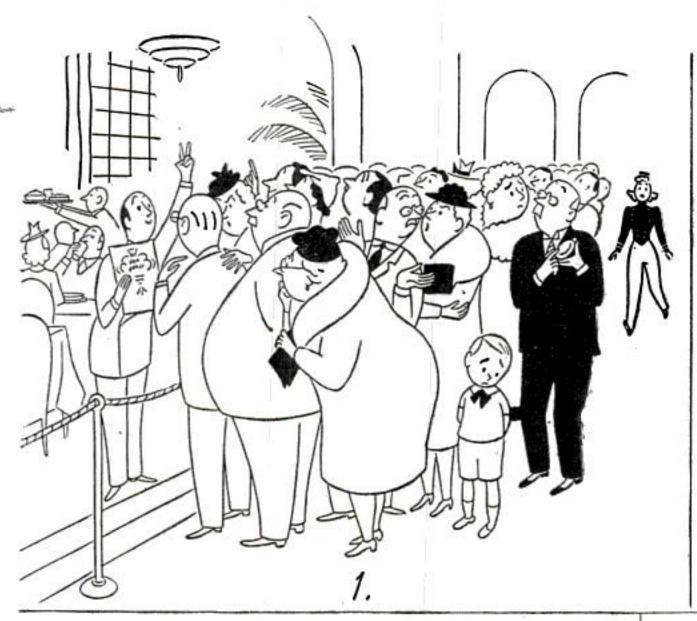
Coal cars move out of mine at Mt. Harris. This coal was given jointly by management and employes of Colorado and Utah Coal Company. A full car is worth \$170.



Fine Colorado potatoes, worth \$2.50 per hundred-weight, are binned at Routt County's Steamboat Springs. This lot of top-quality potatoes is worth more than \$1,500.

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It hasn't come to this yet, but...











NO, it hasn't quite come to this at the Statler Hotels.

Sure, we have our food problems. Feeding thousands of hungry guests every day is quite a problem. For one thing, many of our trained staff have entered the Armed Services. Naturally, this slows down service a little. (We're training new people as quickly as possible!)

STATLER
HOTELS

For another thing, the eight Statler Hotels, just like your own household, operate under point rationing.

But we've got a great advantage!

Our chefs have years and years of experience, and the skill and ingenuity to tackle practically any food problem . . . and pin its shoulders to the mat!

Our famous Research Kitchens are thoroughly equipped to turn out new, delightful dishes, with whatever foods are available. (Our expert staff has been experimenting for years!)

Put these two together, and you have the recipe for wonderful, delicious meals—despite wartime handicaps!

Tempting food is not all you can expect at the Statlers. Come what may, you can also be certain of getting those other wartime necessities . . . comfortable rooms (with Statlers' famous beds!) . . . restful relaxation, so important today!

YOUR DOLLARS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED FOR U. S. WAR BONDS

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BOSTON \$3.85 BUFFALO \$3.30 CLEVELAND \$3.00 DETROIT \$3.00 ST. LOUIS \$2.75 WASHINGTON \$4.50 STATLER OPERATED

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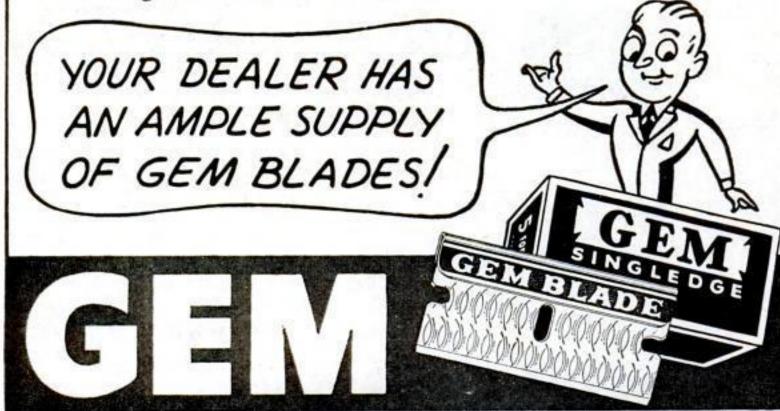
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AVOID '5 o'clock Shadow'

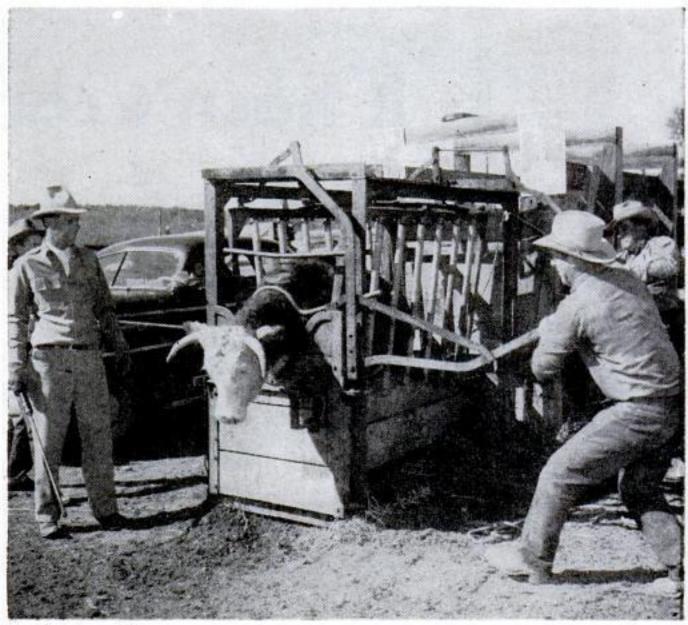
1. It's as Simple as That! Just stay face-neat and you'll never be lonely. Girls go for the man who avoids messy "5 o'clock Shadow"—who keeps chin-clean and cheek-smooth all the time.

2. Here's One for the Book . . . To get that well-groomed look, shave with a genuine Gem Singledge Blade. Gem's the durable blade with the super-keen edge. It gives you closer shaves that last longer, look better, feel better.



Your Gem Razor must last you for the duration; dry it carefully after each shave.

War Fund Drive (continued)



Hereford yearling, purebred and worth \$135, is prepared for shipment at the ranch of Farrington Carpenter, near Hayden. He donated a carload worth about \$3,500.



Purebred boar, raised by two boys near Hayden, is driven to station to be loaded on the "Commodity Special." Boar will bring \$100 at prevailing prices in Denver.



Wheat is loaded on truck at Hayden. These two farmers gave 44 bushels. The trainload of produce helped Northwestern Colorado exceed quota before drive began.



Quit Worrying

ABOUT

VITAMINS AND MINERALS

3 Average-Good Meals + 2 Glasses of Ovaltine Give the Normal Person All the Extra Vitamins and Minerals He Can Use!

Millions of people today know how important it is to take extra vitamins and minerals. So we want to emphasize this point: Ovaltine is one of the richest sources of vitamins and minerals in the world.

In fact, if you just drink 2 glasses of Ovaltine a day-and eat three average-good meals including fruit juice-you get all the vitamins and minerals you need. All you can profitably use, according to experts-unless you're really sick and should be under a doctor's care.

So why worry about vitamins and minerals? Rely

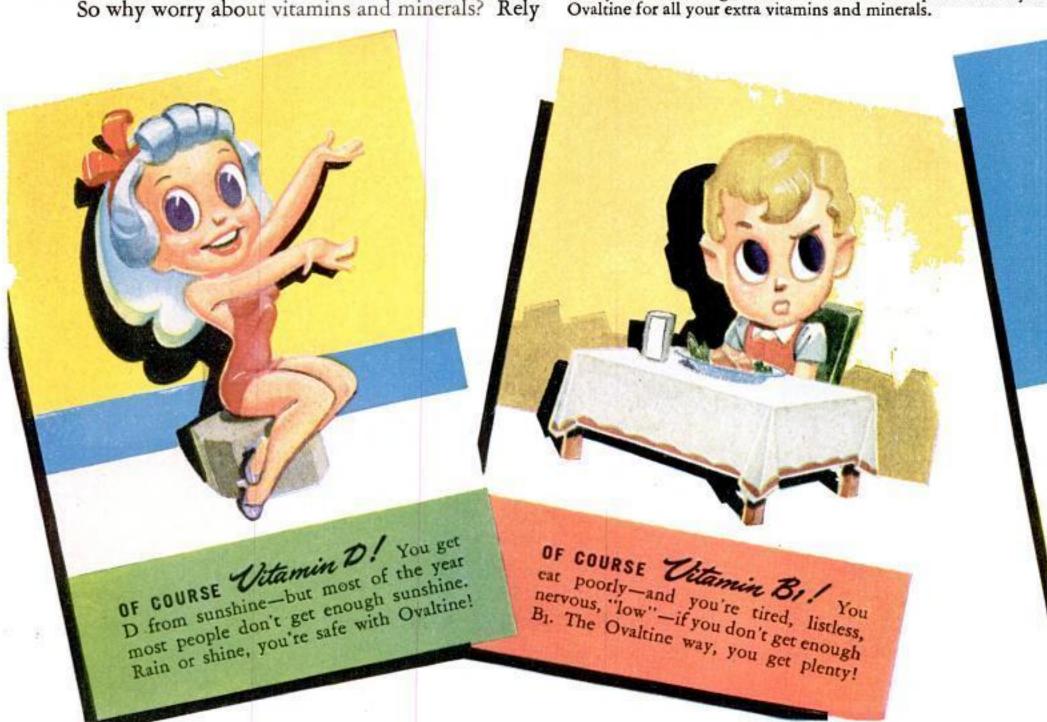
on Ovaltine to give you all the extra vitamins and minerals you can use-along with its many other nutritional benefits. Just follow this recipe for better health . . .

3 GOOD MEALS A DAY + OVALTINE NIGHT AND MORNING

WARNING! Authorities say you can't completely trust "good" meals to supply all the vitamins and minerals you need for good health—even with careful meal-planning—because shipping, storing and cooking reduce the vitamin-mineral values of food. Today's food shortages make it even more important to rely on



of course Vitamin A! Children need it to grow. You need it to fight off colds. With Ovaltine you get all the extra



OF COURSE Ovaltine gives you much more than vitamins and minerals. It is prescribed the world over by doctors as a special dietary food for those who are thin, nervous or under par.

OVALTINE

THE PROTECTING FOOD-DRINK





"MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY" SKIT SPOOFS THE CANADIAN NAVY REGULATIONS. HERE CAPTAIN BLIGH (A. CAMERON GRANT) PUNISHES A DISOBEDIENT SEAMAN (LIONEL MURTON)

"MEET THE NAVY"

The Royal Canadian Navy puts on a very funny revue

Touring throughout the Dominion of Canada at the moment is Meet the Navy, an urbane and tuneful revue with a cast of Royal Canadian Navy Wrens and sailors. Meet the Navy falls into the World War II pattern of servicemen shows for civilian audiences, a pattern manifest in the Red Army's theaters, in Irving Berlin's This Is the Army (now starting a tour of U. S. foreign bases), in The Army Play by Play and in the recent Canadian Army show. That the pattern is not fading is attested to by the fact that now in production is a revue incorporating the talents of the U.S. Eighth Air Force in Britain, while only last Tuesday, Boston saw the premiere of Winged Victory, Moss Hart's play, acted by members of the Army Air Forces.

Unlike U. S. A.'s This Is the Army, Canada's Meet the Navy includes officers and enlisted personnel in its large and almost entirely amateur cast (right). Present plans call for a U.S. tour of Meet the Navy shortly after the first of the year.



Finale of Show has cast posed against impressive battleship backdrop. Scenic Designer Paul duPont (One Touch of Venus) did the sets and Hollywood's Billy Livingstone the costumes.



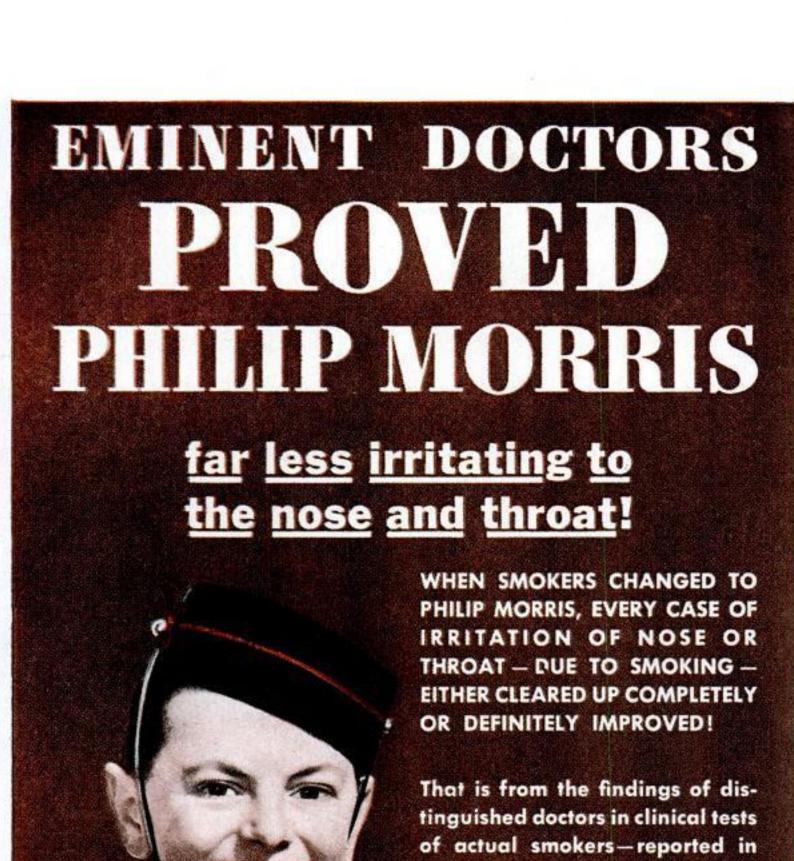


Anna Leigh, who was inducted as a Wren on Sept. 15, her 18th birthday, sings in the Russian scene. Russia is popular in Canada. This number gets the biggest applause.



Coney Island scene features Wren Blanche Harris and Petty Officer Alan Lund (in blazer). Their graceful dancing is also one of Meet the Navy's most impressive hits.

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We claim no curative powers for Philip Morris—but that evidence proves them less irritating to the nose and throat.

In addition—you will find Philip Morris finer in taste . . . more enjoyable.

CALL FOR America's FINEST Cigarette



"Why can't we wash dishes by pushing a button?"

When you see push buttons and levers moving mountains in war plants, you may ask yourself this question:

"Why can't electricity do more of the drudgery of housework—washing dishes, for example?"

And General Electric's answer is this: if you can't have an electric sink with dishwasher and garbage disposall in your home today, it's because General Electric—like you—has given up peacetime work for war.

But peace will come again and with it still greater General Electric skills developed by the precision manufacture of wartime.

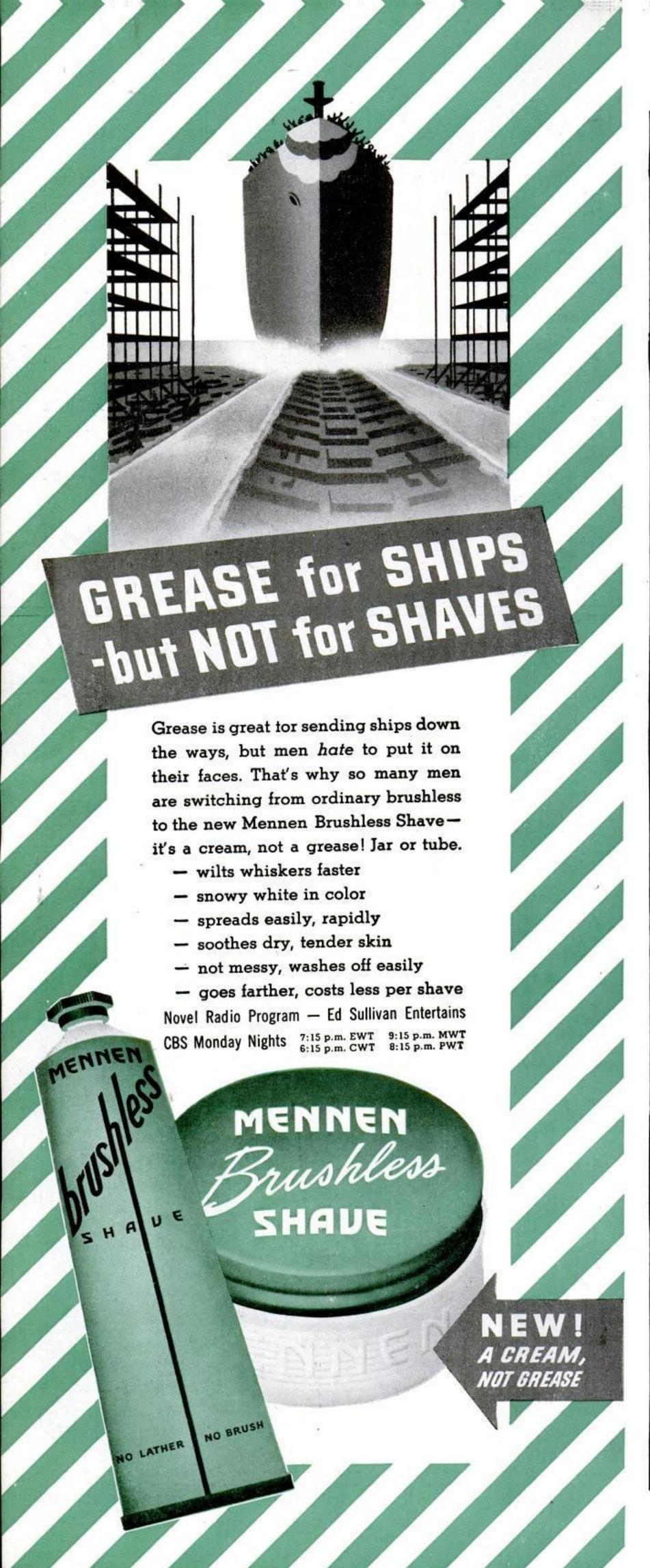
Thus, when you're ready for that wonderful after-Victory home or kitchen you're planning now, General Electric will also be ready with the electric sink you dream about—a General Electric sink with a dishwasher that requires only a turn of the wrist to wash, rinse and dry your dishes. And a disposall that shreds all garbage and washes it down the drain without fuss or bother.

So buy War Bonds today—and keep on buying to hasten Victory—and for better living electrically in your after-Victory home!

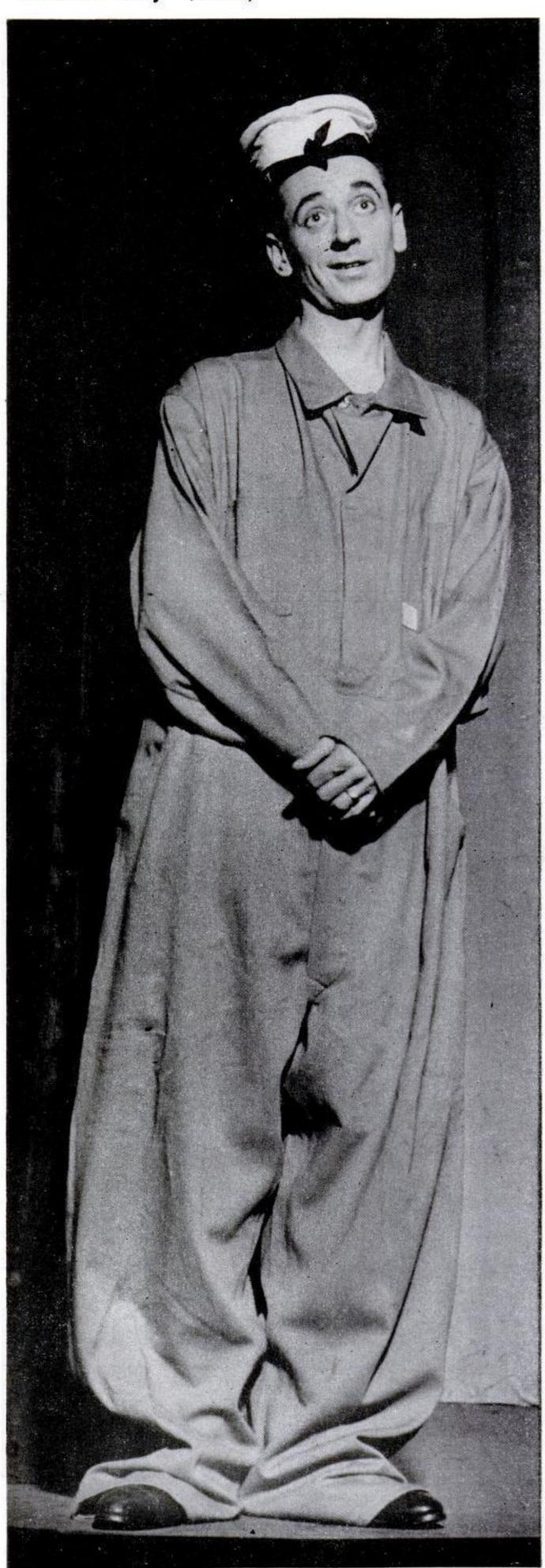


Hear the General Electric radio programs: "The G-E All-Girl Orchestra" Sunday 10 P. M. - E. W. T. NBC.

"The World Today" news every weekday 6:45 P. M. - E. W. T. CBS;



"Meet the Navy" (continued)



"You'll Get Used to It" is sung by John Pratt, one of show's outstanding comics.

Lyric by Pratt kids the hardships of a sailor's lot, but says he'll grow used to it.

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PLYMOUTH BUILDS PREAT CARS THE "REAL STREET COMMONSON."

Plymouth owners know well the unique rewards of Plymouth's distinguished engineering and high-precision manufacture.

Today, in the huge plants that once turned out upwards of 600,000 great cars a year, Plymouth skills are applied to war jobs calling for unerring accuracy: on tank, cannon, airplane assemblies; welding and machining armor-plate; fabricating numerous exact items from aluminum, bronze, magnesium, cannon steels. * Plymouth dealers, meanwhile, have parts available, and provide outstanding service for cars of all makes. * PLYMOUTH Division of Chrysler Corporation.

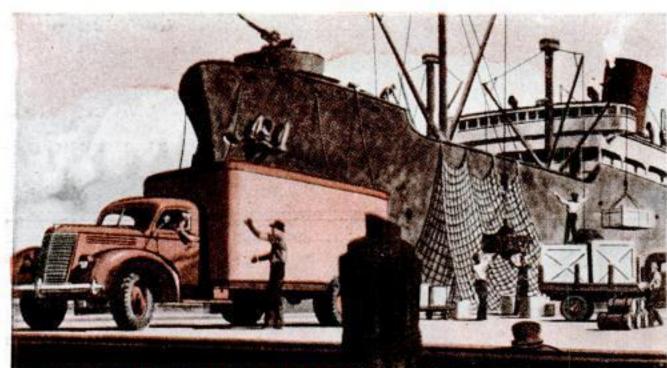
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Here at home, Champion Spark Plugs "Back The Attack" in buses, cars, trucks, tractors, planes, stationary and marine engines of every type, delivering manpower and horsepower to tasks vital to Victory. In engines of every size and type, Champions are maintaining their long established reputation for better performance, greater dependability.



IN THE AIR. The air transport lines probably carry more important people on important missions than any other type of transportation. Dependable Champion Spark Plugs are enjoying rapidly-growing favor with leading air line companies.





IN TRUCK TRANSPORTATION. It is difficult to realize how dependent the nation is on truck transportation. For example, 54,000 communities depend entirely on motor vehicles, and 20 major cities receive all milk by truck. Here again dependable Champion Spark Plugs excel and are preferred.





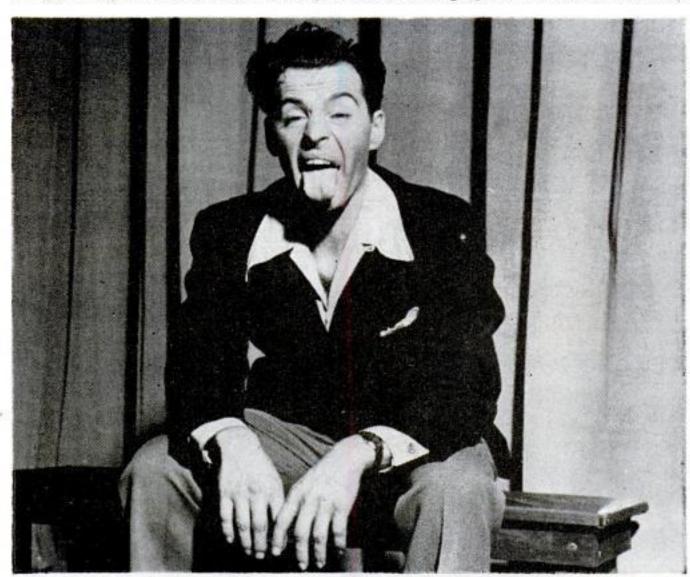
IN CIVILIAN TRANSPORTATION. Greater numbers of war workers than ever before depend on their own cars in driving groups to get them to and from work. Champion Spark Plugs are one source of efficiency and economy that everyone knows he can depend on.

BACK THE ATTACK-WITH WAR BONDS

"Meet the Navy" (continued)

IT HAS PROMISING YOUNG COMEDIANS

Not the least of Meet the Navy's appeal lies in its comedians. One is John Pratt (see p. 50), whose You'll Get Used to It evokes a storm of applause. Another is Robert Goodier, who acts in skits, sings in a trio and does a solo bit. This act represents his satiric impression of a young woman getting up and getting dressed in the morning. Here and on page 54 are scenes from it.



GOODIER WAKES UP, SITS ON EDGE OF BED, STICKS TONGUE OUT SLEEPILY





HE EXAMINES HIMSELF IN A MIRROR, STRETCHES LAZILY AND SCRATCHES



HE HAS QUITE A STRUGGLE TRYING TO GET NIGHTIE OFF OVER HIS HEAD

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Deep in the heart of every mother of a son in the Armed Forces is this question:

What are you doing for my boy?

It's my right as the mother of a fighting man to have an answer to my question—
to know that my boy is being armed and clothed and fed and equipped with the very best. And I have a right to ask—

Are you trying with every power at your command to build safer and better equipment? Are you giving extra hours of your time to improving equipment now in use . . . and to developing new safeguards for men in combat?

Are you testing and re-testing and testing again to be sure that everything you make, every single piece of equipment you manufacture embodies all your science, all your skill, all your craftsmanship?

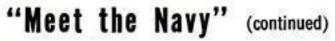
Are you giving the same intense care to the little things, the unnoticed things that will give my boy a better chance... that will help bring him home safe and sooner? If you are doing these things... if you are giving your best as I have given mine . . . then thank you and God bless you.

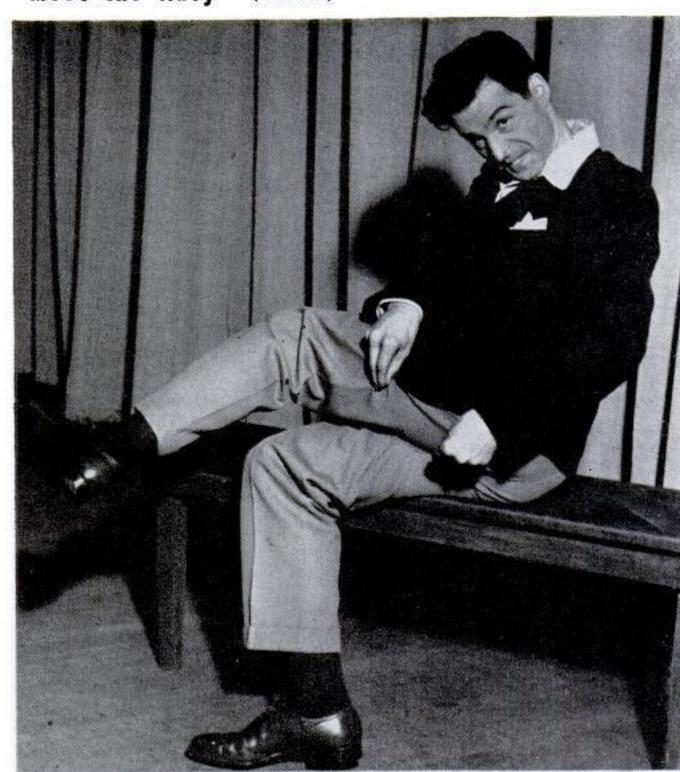
We are called, with other American companies, to answer that burning question. We know that our part in this War is to work night and day, with all our ability, all our resources, to produce an unending stream of the things that mean waging successful war. We have brothers, sons, fathers there, too. In fact, more than 10,000 of our fellow workmen are now in uniform. We know there must be no shortages. There must be no failure or slackening in the supply of ammunition, of tank treads, of life rafts, of bullet-sealing fuel tanks... of any one of the thousand things we make. We know that the comfort, health, and very lives of thousands of American boys are dependent on each day's work. We couldn't sleep nights if we did not make each day's work the very best we know how.

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Listen to the Philharmonic Symphony program over CBS network Sunday afternoon, 3:00 to 4:30 E.W.T. Carl Van Doren and a guest star present an interlude of historical significance.





HE PULLS THE STOCKING TOP UP TO MEET GARTER ATTACHED TO THE GIRDLE



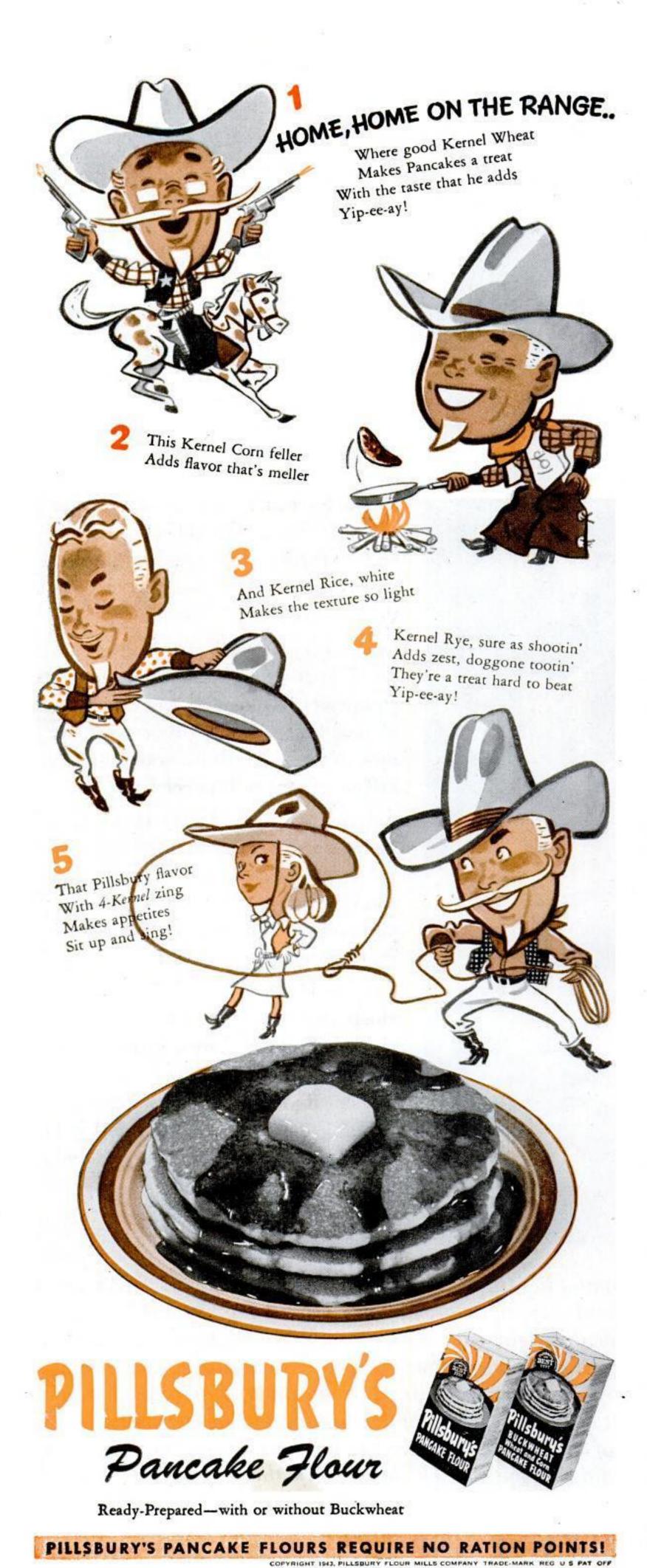
GETTING GIRDLE ON IS A TOUGH JOB



HE EXAMINES GIRDLE'S SMOOTHNESS



HE BRUSHES HIS TEETH DAINTILY WHILE ADMIRING HIMSELF IN THE MIRROR



he Legend of our Old Fashioned Chili Sauce ...



"We Snider Folks still talk about the time the kitchen swallowed up Grandma," says Grandpa Snider. "She disappeared into it and wasn't seen for two weeks!"

"When Grandma finally opened the door, we Snider Folks were lined up three deep, sniffing the spicy smells, and looking hungry."

"Folks," says Grandma, "I've been makin' chili sauce, so start tasting."

Lan's sakes, was that sauce good! The real, old fashioned kind made with ripe, red, juicy tomatoesall flavory with peppers, and celery, and onions.

"You don't get chili sauce like this down to the store, Grandma," says Uncle Joe.

"Why don't we make this for folks to buy, just like our Snider's Catsup," says little Sue, who's mighty sharp for her age.

"Heavens to Betsy, child," snaps Grandma, "what do you think I've been working so hard for?"

So into the bottles went Grandma's recipe, and soon Snider's Old Fashioned Chili Sauce was famous, just like Snider's Catsup.



"Shucks, Farmer Snider deserves half the credit," Grandma used to say. That's because fine, big, ripe, juicy tomatoes from specially selected strains are used in Snider's Chili Sauce.

> See that picture of Farmer Snider? He says it's silly to draw him that way because he doesn't really stand guard with a gun over his prize winners. But it gives you a rough idea of the care he takes of 'em.

That's Brother Bill there, by our Snider's Catsup. He writes that it seems like home in the army because they're serving so much of our Catsup and

Sniders

OCKTALL SAUD

other specialties.

So if you have a little trouble now and then finding our products, remember we're shipping lots to camp, and have patience, folks.

Old Salt Snider wants me to tell you about the Cocktail Sauce we Snider Folks make, too. He knows sea food, and says Snider's Cocktail Sauce is tops! So try it, won't you?



Country Style

GRANDMA'S CHILI SAUCE IN A BOTTLE I"

A ADE from an old country recipe, Snider's **IVI** Chili Sauce turns plain wartime dishes into mouth-watering delicacies.

And while the Little Snider Folks don't really exist, their spirit of devotion to making finer foods is very real to us.

Special care is the Snider watchword. For example, in the fertile valleys where our tomatoes are grown, you'll find hundreds of "Farmer

Sniders" - named Brown, and Jones, and Smith—all justly proud of the fine tomatoes they raise for Snider's Chili Sauce from specially selected strains.

In our stainless-steel kitchens, we blend these tomatoes with the finest peppers, onions, celery, seasonings, spices . . . cook them with real "home-style" care. No wonder the name Snider stands for quality!

Snider's The Snider Folks

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APPETIZING!

PALATABLE!

NUTRITIOUS!



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MARD DEHYDRATED is made of selected fresh meat by-products and other proven health foods. It is nutritionally balanced to provide all the food essentials your dog needs for glowing health!

The proof of Pard Dehydrated's palatability is in the feeding! Your dog will see and sniff its "fresh food" goodness immediately. Then, watch him demonstrate how honestly appealing it is. He'll show you it's as tempting, wholesome and appetizing as ever!

In Swift's scientifically controlled process of dehydration, the food values and appetite appeal of Pard are carefully protected. That's why you need add nothing else to maintain your pet in excellent health-no table scraps, rationed table meat, or even milk.

Convenient and easy to serve-you'll find Pard Dehydrated as thrifty as ever, too. So start your pet on it today. And by feeding Swift's Pard Dehydrated exclusively, you save needed table foods!

*PARD Dehydration is entirely different!

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The "slot" was our baby. We knew it and its adjacent waters as we knew our own backyards at home. We had to know it, for through that slot down the center of the Solomons came the nightly "Tokyo Express," seeking to bring supplies and reinforcements to Tojo's advance bases. As veterans of the Solomons campaign, we had spent endless nights shadow-boxing and hitting the "Express" with telling effect.

But tonight was different. It was the Fourth of July 1943, and it was black as Davy Jones's locker at the bottom of the sea. Not a star shone, and dawn was still hours off. Our task force, which included my ship, the new 2,100-ton destroyer Strong, was to cover American landings at Rice Anchorage. Only a few miles away lay the Japs' almost impregnable New Georgia strongholds of Enogai Inlet and Bairoko. We

would give them the works.

We opened up with tremendous salvos. The night was split with flame. Sharp silhouettes of our own ships were clearly visible. We let go again and again, pounding the shore with tons of destruction. Within a very few minutes, the batteries ashore ceased firing. Our job was done, and we sped for the mouth of the Gulf. Then it happened.

The Strong was hit. A terrific explosion followed and she shook like a leaf from stem to stern. A Jap torpedo had found a vital spot.

How many men from the Strong survived, I do not know. I know that there were 23 of us in the water that night, clustered on two life nets and some pieces of raft. Eleven days later there were four of us left alive on Arundel Island, far behind

Thirteen years ago Hugh Barr Miller was the 140-lb. quarterback of Alabama's championship football team; and on New Year's Day, 1931, Frank Tremaine saw him pilot his team to a 24-to-0 victory over Washington State in the Rose Bowl. The next time they met was in August 1943, on Guadalcanal shortly before Lieut. Miller, U. S. N. R., was awarded the Navy Cross for one of the war's most remarkable exploits. Tremaine, United Press South Pacific Manager, heard the story from Miller, prepared it for the readers of LIFE.

the Jap lines. I had been injured internally by underwater explosions when the Strong went down, and on July 14 I had a severe hemorrhage. I believed that I was going to die.

I was the senior officer in our group, and I had to make the decisions. During the night of the 14th, while the others were sleeping, I lay awake trying to figure out our best course. There was a coconut plantation down the coast where we might find help. By staying with me the others were very materially reducing their chances. I determined to send them on alone. The next morning I announced my decision. The boys refused to leave but, as their commanding officer, I ordered them to go and take what equipment we had, which consisted of a sheath knife, a rainproof parka and several tins of emergency rations. The boys prepared two coconuts for me and filled two Jap beer bottles and one or two old cracker

tins we had found with water. I kept a small pocketknife with both blades broken off near the handle and one of the broken blades. I thought I'd never need a knife—or anything else—again.

One boy was barefoot, so I made him take my shoes. When they finally left me late in the morning, he was crying like a baby. They felt they were deserting me and hated to go, but they had to obey orders. It was the last I ever saw of them. What happened-whether they fell into the hands of a Jap patrol, or what-I don't know.

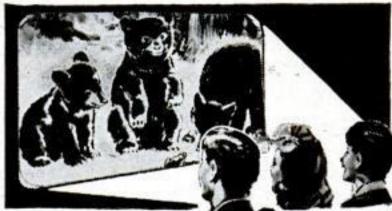
I lay down there to die. Figuring I wouldn't last long and that I might as well be as comfortable as possible, I drank all my water that first day-the 15th-after the boys left. To my surprise I was still there the next day, and I began to rally. I didn't move all that day and by late afternoon of the 17th I felt a little better and a little stronger. I got to thinking about myself then and I decided I wasn't showing up as the kind of guy I had thought I was, just to lie down and die without a fight. My situation looked pretty hopeless, but I determined to do something about it. I was in an excellent position to observe Jap operations from Kolombangara, and there might be a lot of information I could get for our people if I could live. So I held a little conversation with the Lord, lying there on the edge of the jungle that evening, and I told Him that if He'd give me a little water, I'd get up out of there and do something about this situation. Then I went to sleep.

About 9 p.m. it started to rain, and it rained cats and dogs for four hours. The water just poured down. My bed was under a big tree and



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the water ran in a stream from a large tropical leaf, so I put my tin under the stream and then my beer bottles. I drank four tins of that God-given water as soon as they filled up, replenished the tin and went back to sleep, ready to go in the morning.

When I awoke I sipped my tin of water for a leisurely breakfast in bed, rolled up my blanket, made a pack of it, put my bottles of water in my pockets, got the staff the boys had cut for me and started back in the direction from which we'd come four days earlier. Back there, about a mile and a quarter away, was a little spring. I headed toward it.

The first 100 yards was a major ordeal because I was so weak and the coral and rocks punished my bare feet horribly. In no time they were slashed to ribbons. But I shuffled slowly on and reached the spring just before dark in a state of complete exhaustion. I filled up on water, lay down under a log and went to sleep. In the morning I drank a lot more water and then went about 100 yards into a nearby group of coconut trees for a nut. I beat off the husk on a piece of sharp coral rock and cut the eye out with my little broken knife blade, then drank the juice and ate some of the meat. It was the first solid food I was able to retain in 15 days and I grew stronger daily thereafter.

As I lay dozing near the spring that night in an old Jap navy blanket I had found, I heard a noise down the beach. I listened carefully. The noise came again. I couldn't be sure just what it was, but my camp was not very well situated for hiding so I stole back into the jungle. I hid out in the underbrush just as a small Jap patrol came into view down the beach.

A home in the jungle

After that first close encounter with the Japs, I realized that if I were going to live and get some information to our people, I'd have to find a better camp site. I tried to reconnoiter my position in the morning, although my feet were masses of cuts and sores. Every day for the next five days I covered a section of the heavily wooded country around the spring. When I finally found my camp, it was a lulu. Back in the jungle, among other trees, were some great mangroves whose trunks grew tight along the ground, except for an occasional loop into the air, clear out to the edge of the water before they sprouted branches. The branches there formed an effective screen against prying eyes from the water. Where one of the mangroves looped into the air about 100 yards from the beach, I found a natural shelter, protected on all sides by thicket and branches.

I built a palm-frond lean-to under the loop to improve the natural shelter and made a bunk of tender fronds which was just as dry as tinder. My pillow I made from smaller fronds and when I rolled up in my blanket in there, I was perfectly secure. In front of my camp, beyond the protecting screen of branches along the edge of Hathorn Sound, was a salt flat that was dry at low tide. Just beyond my shelter was a little "backyard," as I called it, which turned out to be my fort. It was a diamond-shaped place about ten feet across, on all sides of which were big four-foot trunks tight to the ground. If I'd ever had a machine gun, it would have been a hell of a position for the little Nips to get me out of.

After completing the diamond, one trunk ran at a 45° angle to a height of about 30 feet where it looped over a branch of a big tree, making a nest up there. This was my lookout position when the Japs were close. I could hear marvelously from that place, too. When

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Mrs. Roosevelt visited Miller in South Pacific Naval Hospital. Admiral Halsey cited him for "gallant and courageous conduct," awarded him Navy Cross, Purple Heart.

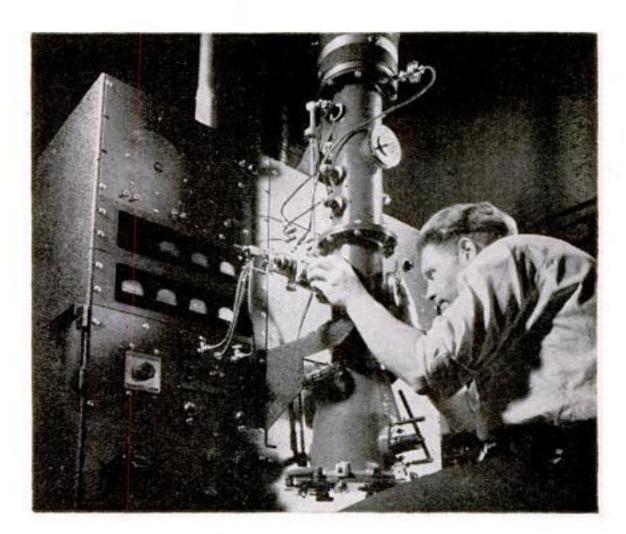


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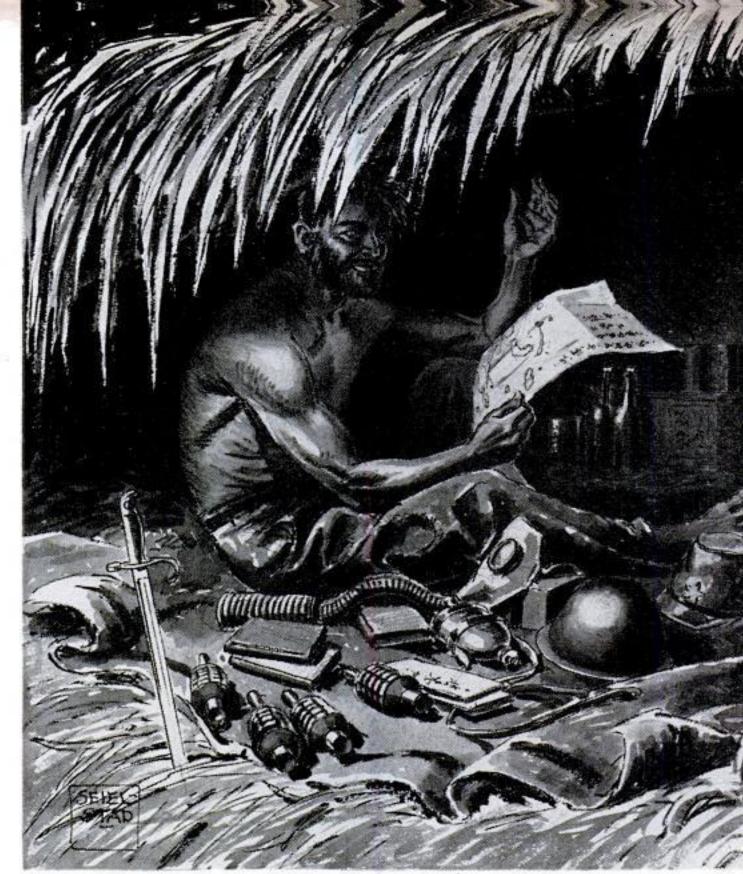
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necessary, as it was a few times, I'd ease back down into my fort to defend myself if the Japs located me.

A foot and a half from the head of my bunk, where a big root went into the ground, lived a family of lizards. The biggest was an old great-grandaddy about two and a half feet long. He was so old and rusty that he rattled when he walked and he awoke me nearly every night as he passed close to my head on his way home from a foraging expedition.

Harry, the second lizard, was about 18 inches long. I didn't like Harry much because he had a tail which was about half of him, and he persisted in hunting ants right over my head with his tail hanging over the edge of the tree trunk. Often I awoke to see that tail hanging right over my face and I always came up with a start, thinking it was a snake.

Frank, the third lizard, steered clear of me as much as he could. We had a mutual dislike. My favorite was the little one, Mike, who was only about four inches long. He never was afraid of me and he was my buddy. He stayed in my bed most of the time and caught every spider and fly that came near. I'd hear him rustle in the palm fronds and I'd know he'd caught another bug. He stayed only a few inches from my head most of the time, but never touched me.

There were a lot of birds and insects in the woods and thousands of little land crabs along the beach, but there actually was nothing around there to bother me but mosquitoes and red bugs. The mosquitoes, though, were the most persistent little black devils I ever saw.

The water around the island abounded in fish—every kind under the sun—and I could have caught some easily, but I never got to the place where I had to eat raw meat. I'd always been a good enough hunter at home to have dry matches with me in the woods, but never a good enough Boy Scout to learn to make a fire with sticks, so I got along without a fire.

Altogether my camp was fairly comfortable—almost cozy, I came to feel. But all the time, I knew, I was in danger of discovery by the Japs. Every night they ran troop barges and supply boats down Hathorn Sound in front of my camp from Vila to the lower end of the island and to Munda. I used to watch them slip down the Sound and I longed for a chance to do something about them, even if only to get a report on them to our headquarters. I couldn't, but the Navy did.

On the night of Aug. 2 I heard something coming up—instead of down—the channel. I climbed to my jungle lookout position just in time to see an American PT boat easing along, close to the Arundel shore. At the same time, coming down the channel were some Jap troop-carrying barges, but they couldn't see the PT boat which was hugging the shore. It had turned off its motors by now, so the Japs couldn't hear them either.

The Nip barges came abreast the PT boat almost in front of my



DEAD JAPS. IT LATER GAVE VALUABLE INFORMATION TO U.S. INTELLIGENCE

camp. Then the Americans cut loose with everything they had. I had a picnic watching the show as the PT's automatic weapons ripped into the barges and the Japs yelled and screamed and tried to fire back. They had been caught flat-footed and our boys, bless 'em, slaughtered the little Nips. Of all the yelling and screaming I ever heard, those little monkeys made the most noise.

While the shooting was going on, I tried to figure out some way of attracting the attention of the PT boat after the fighting was over. I knew I couldn't yell out, "Hey, Navy," because that's a favorite trick of the Japs to lure Americans into a trap and the Americans' reply probably would be a burst of fire. Finally, after the shooting stopped, I ran back up to my lookout post and started singing the Marine hymn at the top of my voice, but the PT'ers didn't hear me over the roar of their engines. Despite my disappointment, I spent the rest of the night in great glee listening to the little Nips who had gotten ashore screaming and yelling for help from Vila. A Jap rescue boat finally did arrive.

I find a good Jap

Next day, when I could show myself safely, I went searching for a good Jap—a dead one—because this looked like my chance to help myself and do some good, too. I went poking along the water's edge for several hundred yards until I found one floating on the reef just off shore. I waded out and dragged him in. He was a gold mine. Among the most important items I got off him were new socks and shoes—the same ones I wore all through the rest of my stay on the island. I also got a belt, a bayonet, a grenade holder and two very fine grenades. Possibly even more important were five small cans of Jap tinned beef. It was the worst-tasting meat I ever had to choke down, but it was a good change of diet and strength-builder and I rationed myself to one can every other day.

The shoes allowed me to move around much better, protecting my damaged feet, and the bayonet was a vast improvement over the broken knife in opening coconuts. I also got some soap off the Jap which I used in trying to remove the fuel oil from my body, and I stripped the Jap of his uniform which I wore beneath my own to keep my oil-soaked clothes away from my irritated skin.

That same day I heard a plane coming, so I got out on the salt flat to signal him. The pilot saw me and circled overhead several times. Finally he dropped a small package containing some iodine and some Army D ration, waved and flew away. The iodine, with which I painted my feet, undoubtedly saved my life as it enabled the cuts to heal. They had begun to fester and I was afraid I wouldn't be able to get around much longer. The D ration, along with the Jap meat, gave me the only thing approaching a decent—although not too tasty—meal I had all the time I was on the island.

Jap patrols from that time on covered the area more or less constantly. At night they placed machine-gun parties in bushy hide-outs along the shore of Hathorn Sound to guard against a recurrence of





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the PT boat attack. After that there was never a day that the little Nips didn't get within 100 yards of me. Later in the day on which I found the dead Jap, a patrol discovered his rifled body, so that night they quietly put out five men to find me. I spotted them a quarter of a mile away and retired to my own camp. They came closer and, although I could have slipped around them and away if I'd wanted to, the opportunity presented too many possibilities. Also, my camp had too many advantages and I didn't want them to find it.

The Japs apparently felt they were too small a group to go traipsing around alone in woods where they didn't know but what there might be Americans. Anyway, they bunched together, and I stood

on the edge of my fort, unseen, and waited for them.

About 30 yards from me there were two thickets of vicious thorn bushes about six feet apart. A shaft of moonlight lit up the spot between them like a searchlight. When the five little Nips got there, I lobbed a nice 30-yard pass with one of the grenades. It landed right in the middle of the group and made mincemeat, not only of the Japs, but also of most of their equipment, including, unfortunately, their rifles.

As soon as I tossed the grenade, I rolled over into my fort. Then, when I was sure they all were dead, I slipped out and retired to my banyan-tree fort back in the woods, because I thought there might be another patrol around and I couldn't afford another brush with

the enemy with only one grenade left.

The next morning I went back to my battleground and gathered certain insignia and other material from the bodies of the dead Japs which I knew would be valuable to our Intelligence. I also picked up what undamaged equipment I could find, including six grenades and five more cans of that precious, horrible meat. Then I buried the Nips, leveled the ground and put plants back on top. Two days later it would have been impossible to find the spot.

I become a guerrilla

By that time, because of the rifled body and the disappearance of the patrol, the Nips knew there must be someone on the island. They made various small attempts to get me, but I managed to stay clear of them. Other dead Japs drifted ashore during the next few days and, despite the patrols, I risked discovery every day to go to the beach to look for them. Sometimes I had to use a clip from a Jap gas mask on my nose in order to rifle the awful smelling, rotting bodies, but I found more personal effects as well as grenades and that canned meat.

I now had quite a supply of Jap grenades and, although they don't make an ideal offensive weapon for one man, I thought I might be able to put another spoke in the Japs' wheel. Every night, after the PT boat attack, the Japs posted machine-gun squads in the thickets along the Sound. Also, nearly every night, our reconnaissance bombers flew low up the Sound, drawing fire from Jap positions and occasionally dropping fragmentation bombs. I determined to use the combination of circumstances to throw a good scare into the Japs and see if I couldn't do some damage too.

On Aug. 7, shortly before dark, I slipped through the jungle carrying a holder full of grenades. I took up a position in the jungle from which I could watch the beach and waited for the Japs. In a short while a small boat landed a machine-gun party and their weapon. They set it up in a thicket where they couldn't be seen from the water, but from which they could pour a stream of bullets into any

of our PT boats that might come up the Sound.

I watched them for several hours that night and scouted their position again on the following two nights. When I was sure the machine gun was located in the same place every night, I cleared a path to within 35 or 40 yards of the nest so I could get within grenade-throw-

ing range without making any noise.

By nightfall of the 10th I was ready for them. I sneaked up my path, got into position before the boat put the machine gunners ashore, and waited. Finally, about midnight, an American reconnaissance plane came along. Just as it got near the machine-gun nest, I rose up and heaved three grenades, one after another, into their position.

In the morning, after the boats from Vila picked up the machine gunners stationed at several points along the coast, I carefully reconnoitered the area to make sure they hadn't left someone ashore to investigate my attack. Then I stole up to the place where the machinegun nest had been. There were no bodies there, but I could tell from the blood and damaged equipment I found that I had gotten at least some of the little Nips.

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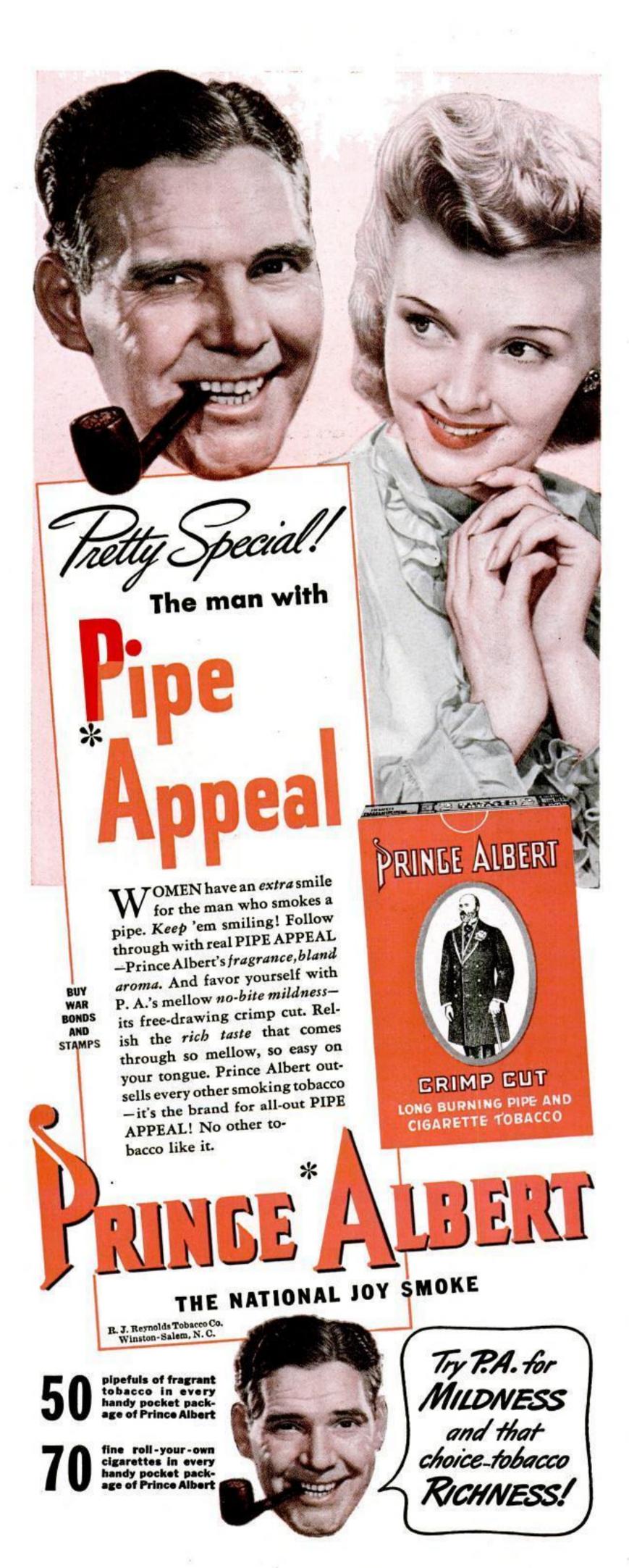


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I repeated the performance on Aug. 12 and 14, and each time evidence at the scene of the attack indicated that my old passing arm still was fairly accurate.

The daylight hours in this period I spent dodging Japs—and I had some close calls, too—looking for planes and working on a raft which I started to build from wrecked Jap small boats which drifted up on the beach. I ran the risk of being spotted daily in my beachcombing and watching for American planes, but I felt I always could slip away from the Japs in the jungle if they saw me. On the morning of August 16 I was awakened about 8 a.m. by the sound of a low-flying plane. I identified it as an American Avenger torpedo bomber so I grabbed a little Jap towel I had found and made my greatest speed—a half-trot—to the salt flat. The American—I learned later he was 1st Lieut. James R. Turner, U. S. M. C. R., of Tyler, Texas—was flying low and, as he came by, I was able to attract his attention. At first he thought I was a Jap and he told me later he had headed for me to cut me down. Then he recognized me as a white man by my red beard and shining forehead.

An hour later I heard a plane returning. I waited hopefully and expectantly and a little bit fearfully until it came into view over the trees. It was a small American seaplane known as a "duck," and I knew then it was no mistake and that they were coming for me. My emotions were beyond description. I jumped up and waved frantic-

ally and I guess I yelled my head off.

In order to land in front of my beach, the duck had to fly within 2,000 yards of Vila Plantation, the Jap base on Kolombangara, and circle in easy view and range of the Nips; but the crew of that plane, composed of absolutely fearless men, didn't hesitate an instant, although they had little speed and armament. I started to wade out toward them, but they saw immediately that I was too weak to get beyond the reef. They waved me back, calling that they would inflate their rubber boat and come after me.

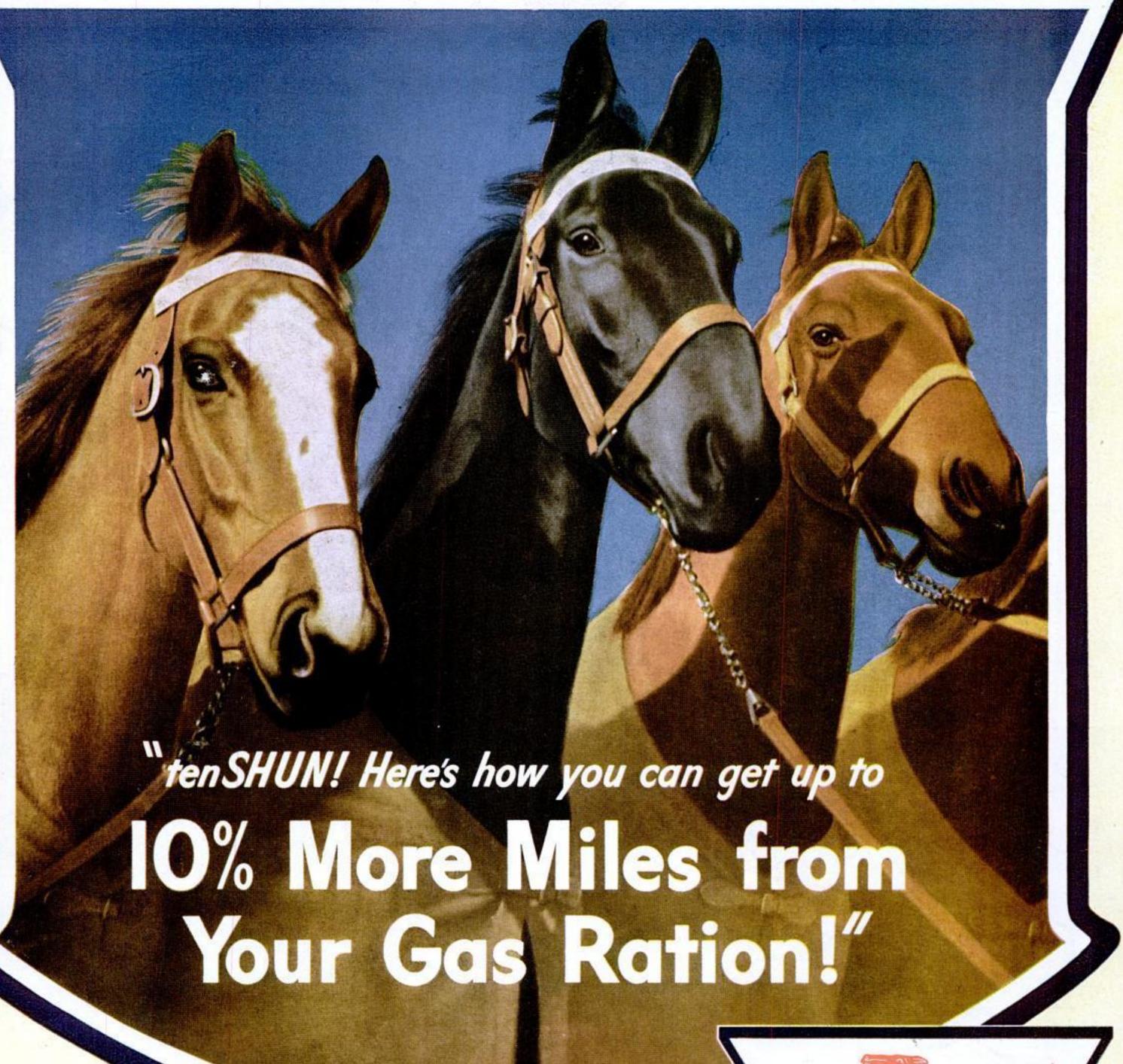
I hustled back to camp to gather as much of my Jap gear as I could carry and the insignia and other material I had taken off dead Japs for our Intelligence. By the time I got back to the beach Major Vernon A. Peterson, U. S. M. C. R. of Minneapolis, who was in command of the rescue party, had inflated the boat, and I waded out to the reef where he met me. I told him the Jap equipment I had was valuable, so he loaded it into the boat and took it out to the plane, then came back for me. We paddled back to the plane and crawled into the bottom while Master Sgt. John J. Happer, U. S. M. C. R., of Kansas City, Mo., cranked her up and Major Goodwin R. Luck, U. S. M. C. R., of Minneapolis, the pilot, prepared to take off.

Peterson, realizing that my condition might not be too good, had ordered a conveyance to stand by to take me to the hospital as soon as we landed at Munda. The first thing I asked for was a cigaret, and I was given a whole pack. Then I wanted food. We had returned to Munda in time for lunch that day, Aug. 16, and it was my first real meal since the night of July 4. I had lost 40 pounds during the 43 days I was missing, but I started then and there to get it back and I've been a "chow hound" ever since.

I stayed at Munda, living in foxholes under shelling and bombing, for two more days in order to make a complete report on the information I had obtained to Army and Marine Intelligence officers on the spot so it could be acted upon immediately. I'm glad to say that some of it enabled us to send a few more of those dirty sons of heaven to the place where they belong.



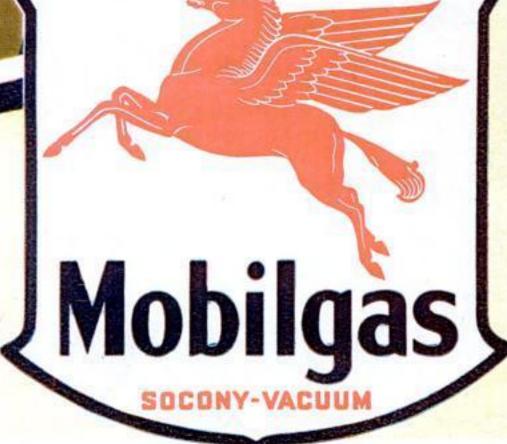
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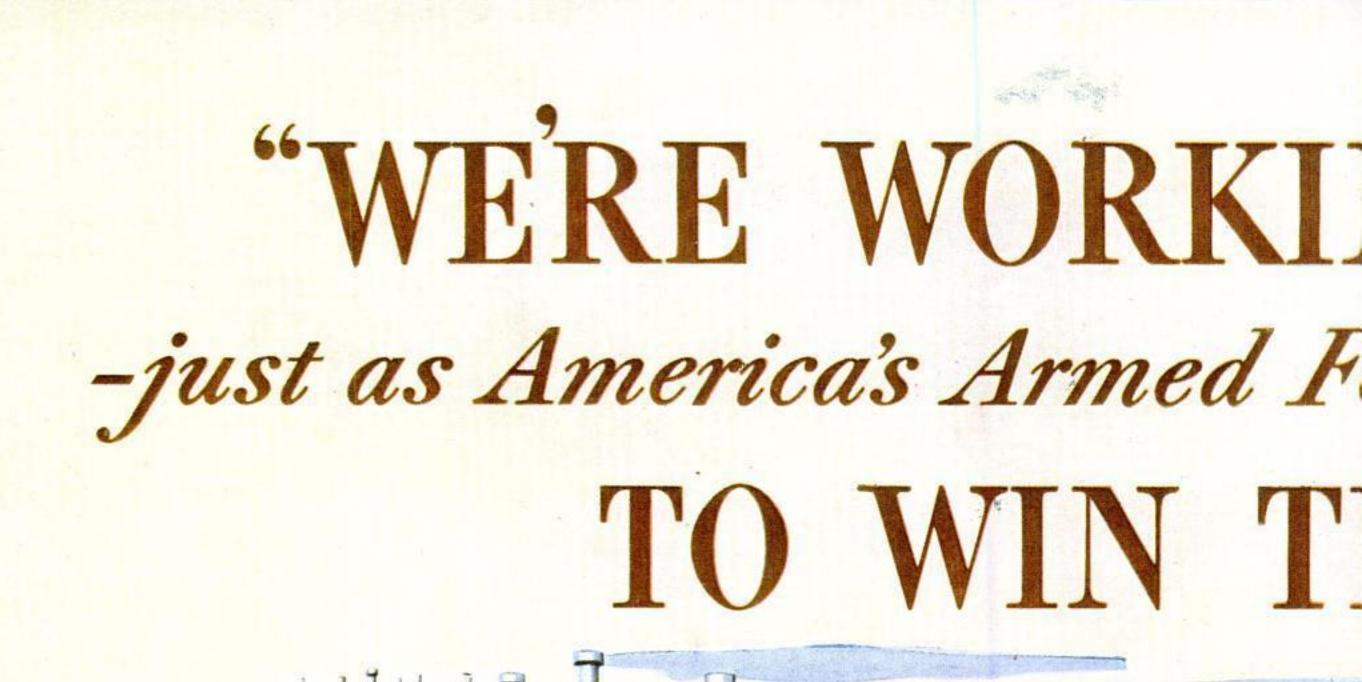
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for our fighting men. . . . And we are also a major supplier for other war contractors—making vital parts by the million for more than 120 other important war producers. . . . America's industrial leaders are working together and winning the battle of production, just as America's armed forces are fighting together and winning battles in the field. Chevrolet is proud to be playing its full part by serving as major producer and major supplier too.

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Crind that crank, Sailor-

THAT RADIO IS OUR ONE HOPE OF GETTING BACK ALIVE!



The fine RCA radio-phonograph shown below was one of the last produced before we went "all out" in war work. RCA production drive to "Beat the Promise" for Uncle Sam began fourteen months before Pearl Harbor.



24 hours a day—on every front— RCA Radio is "on the job"—saving lives and helping to win battles

• "U. S. sailors rescued at sea!" Behind those thrilling words you will often find the amazing little RCA marine radio sending and receiving set. Standard equipment on many lifeboats, crank operation generates the power to send SOS messages out across the ocean. Morse code and even telephone messages may be sent and received on this marvelous life-saving "radio station"-created by RCA.

The same skill that made RCA radios and radio-phonographs the standard of fine performance before the war is proving itself on battlefronts all over the world. And

the things RCA is learning today cannot but make your post-war RCA radio, phonograph or television set greater than ever.

TUNE IN RCA's great new show, "WHAT'S NEW?" Full hour every Saturday night, 7 to 8, EWT, Blue Network. Thrilling - don't miss it!

Uncle Sam says— "Stay on YOUR job!"

Desperate men depending for their lives on radio equipment know how important it is to "stay on the job." Uncle Sam needs your time in war work. Every minute counts!

RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA

RCA VICTOR DIVISION . CAMDEN, N. J.



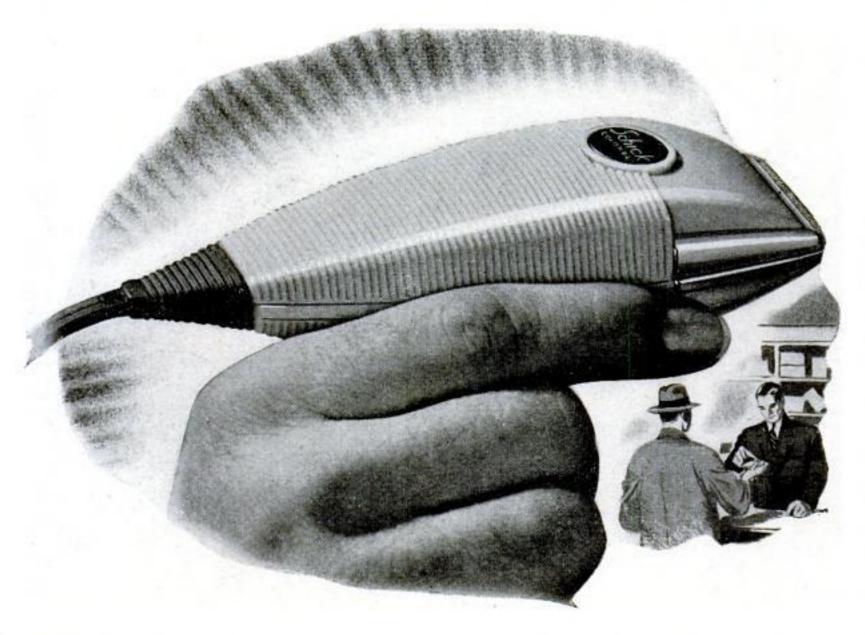
IN A MELANESIAN LOVE-RITUAL DANCE, DERIVED FROM HER SCHOLARLY RESEARCHES, KATHERINE DUNHAM STANDS ON HER TOES, POISES HER HANDS AND WIGGLES GRACEFULLY

DUNHAM DANCES

A scholarly Negro Master of Arts wows Broadway with a sizzling show The advance notices that preceded the Katherine Dunham dancers into a Broadway theater in September made much of fact that Miss Dunham was a Master of Arts who had been awarded a Rosenwald Fellowship to do research in primitive dancing. This promised a solemn show. But when Dunham danced out on opening night, all fear of solemnity melted.

It turned out that her research had led Miss Dunham, who is a very attractive Negro girl, to the conclusion that primitive dancing was basically the familiar "bumps and grinds" routine. Dunham and dancers did Haitian love rituals, Melanesian death rituals, Brazilian sambas, Cuban rumbas, American shimmies. All were characterized by swivelings, wrigglings and pushings which, though hot, were also high-brow. Much of the dancing was genuine primitive art translated with a shrewd sense of theater. Critics described the performance with the warmest words they knew—such as "torrid," "sizzling"—and the two-week engagement stretched to a highly successful nine-week run.

HOW TO MAKE A GOOD THING LAST



Maybe you're one of the lucky 4 million men-there are nearly 4 million of them!-who own Schick Electric Shavers.

We hope so, because our factory is now doing nothing but war work and there'll be no more new Schicks built for the duration.

And if you are a Schick regular, maybe you've wondered what would happen if you were to damage your precious shaver.

Mister, we want you to know you'll be taken care of. For, we built up a backlog of renewal parts for that very purpose.

At all of the offices listed below

they've got a supply of genuine Schick renewal parts—as well as experts who know their business. You can get a new 2-M Hollow-Ground Shearing Head for only \$3.00.* And all repair work is done at most reasonable cost. Simply mail or take your shaver in.

Meanwhile, give your Schick the care it deserves—it's too good a thing to take chances with. And, just to be on the safe side, we suggest you take it in for a check-up job of cleaning, adjusting and lubricating. The charge is trifling!

SCHICK INCORPORATED, Stamford, Conn., U. S. A.

For the duration you'll want to keep your Schick Shaver in shipshape condition. Expert service and genuine Schick renewal parts-including the new 2-M Hollow-Ground Shearing Head-are available through Schick Service, Inc., at all of their offices listed below. Careful attention given to shavers mailed to these offices.

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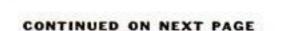
TO HASTEN VICTORY-BUY MORE WAR BONDS AND STAMPS



Cigar in mouth and bird cage on head, Dunham prances scantily through a rumba number called "Shore Excursion." Dunham heads a large, very excitable group of



Negro dancers, some of whom are hotter but none prettier than she. She conceives and directs the numbers, puts them together in two-hour show called *Tropical Revue*.





WHERE DID IT GO-GO-GO: WASHER' GO-GO-GO-GO ?



"I tried to buy a Bendix Automatic Home Laundry shortly after war began, but my dealer was sold out and the factory had converted to 100% war production.

"So I didn't get one. And I felt pretty low about it till I learned that many a Bendix was serving boys in service. And that the one I might have bought-had I only asked earlier-was probably 'in uniform'.

"Maybe it went in the Army. Or out to sea with the Fleet. Or it could be one of the 33 I've heard of at the Coast Guard Training Station, Manhattan Beach, New York-washing, rinsing

and damp-drying at the turn of a single dial for boys to whom wash-day ease and freedom mean even more than they could ever mean to me.

"So here's how I look at it: if the Bendix I couldn't buy is serving Uncle Sam, then the dollars I couldn't spend for it should be 'in service', too.

"They are. I bought WAR BONDS with them-extra War Bonds over and above our regular payday purchase. Wouldn't it be a perfectly swell idea for all the families that would be buying Bendix Automatic Home Laundrysif they could get them now-to buy extra War Bonds, too!"

★ TO MORE THAN 300,000 BENDIX OWNERS: If your Bendix should need repair or servicing, call an authorized Bendix Automatic Home Laundry dealer or serviceman listed in the classified section of your phone book, or write BENDIX HOME APPLIANCES, INC., South Bend, Ind. The People who Pioneered and Perfected the Automatic "Washer."

BENDIX **AUTOMATIC HOME LAUNDRY**



Dunham Dances (continued)





DUNHAM'S TIGHT SKIRT DOESN'T INHIBIT ENERGETIC BARREL-HOUSE ANTICS



SHIMMY CLIMAX COMES WHEN DUNHAM, CHARDIENG BACK UP, BUMP RUMPS



For the duration, you're going to have to be more self-reliant about your baby's precious welfare—almost from the moment your overworked, war-busy doctor places him in your arms.

IN WARTIME ESPECIALLY __ HE'S YOURS TO CARE FOR

In these wartime days, it will be your special pride and satisfaction to see that your baby grows up strong and well and healthy—with as little burden on our over-loaded medical services as possible.

His greatest danger—the "other fellow's cold"

What is just an ordinary cold for an older child or for an adult may be really serious when it is passed on to your little baby. The great majority of fatal illnesses of infants and young children are caused by respiratory infections and their resulting complications.

The best way to protect your baby from the "other fellow's" cold—is to see that absolutely no one with any kind of cold or nasal irritation is

everallowed in his room. But what if you get a cold?

What if you are ill and the baby's grandmother has to help—and she has a cold?

Insist on a protective mask

Where it is impossible to keep your baby isolated from a person with a cold—you should insist on a protective mask. Wear it, if you have a cold, whenever you nurse or bathe or do anything for your baby...and see that anyone else with a cold who has to be with your baby—does the same.

Easy to make of tissue

If you do not have a supply of standard hospital masks on hand, you can quickly make an emergency mask of tissue yourself. Simply take two thicknesses of ScotTissue, cover the nose and mouth and secure at the back of the head with an ordinary pin.

Clinical tests show that two thicknesses of Scot-Tissue effectively trap the germs and greatly lessen the danger of contagion.

No other single duty to your child is more important than the prevention of respiratory infection.

Soft, Strong Bathroom Tissue for Baby and Family

The correct choice of a toilet tissue for your child is important, too. It should be soft enough for comfort yet strong enough for thorough cleansing. ScotTissue has both these qualities...you will find it is soft and "nice" to use even against the face as an emergency mask. And with 1000 sheets to every roll, it is also an economical tissue for the whole family.



◆ A ScotTissue emergency mask—shown above—has two practical merits. It is used only once and is instantly disposable. If you stick to the "Mask For a Cold" Rule your family and friends will soon get used to it. When you explain its importance they cannot object.

FREE—write for 32-page booklet "Helpful Wartime Suggestions on Mother & Baby Care." Authoritative information on Supplies for Emergency Use, Rest After Birth, Advantages of Nursing Your Baby, Use of the Mask, Time-Saving Schedules, Bathroom Habits. Address the Scott Paper Co., Dept. 41, Chester, Pa. Trademark "Scott Tissue" Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.

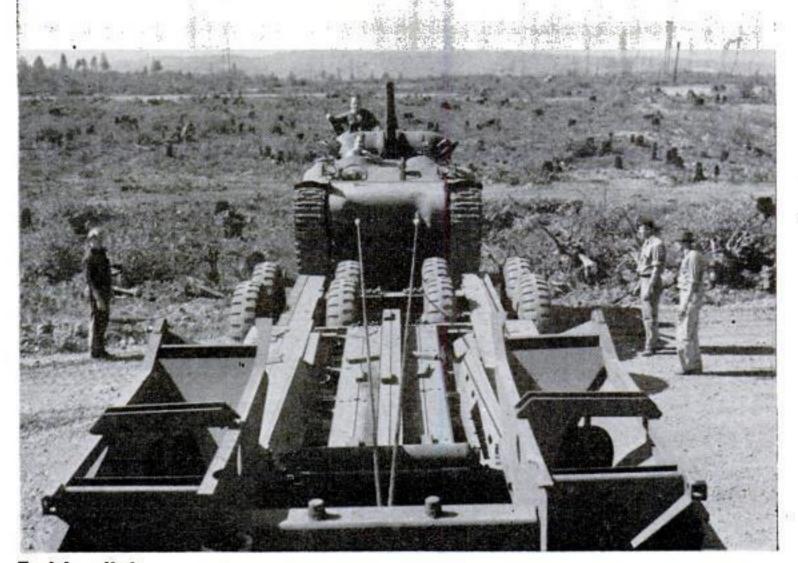


TANK RECOVERY UNIT

New truck rescues wrecked tanks from battleground

The early desert battles in which tanks met by day and withdrew at nightfall leaving the damaged behind, taught the Allies a costly lesson. For the Germans had built vehicles which came out to retrieve the immobile tanks, repair them and send them back to battle the next day. The Allies had few such vehicles and consequently lost many repairable tanks. Today, however, the U.S. Army has such tank recovery units, one type of which is being built by the Pacific Car & Foundry Co.

Called the M25, the truck and trailer unit is one of the most powerful pieces of automotive equipment ever built. The cab is made of armor plate and will hold a seven-man crew. It contains tools, welding outfits, a supply of food, water and a stove so the men can live on their own for days. Housed in the cab is a 400-h. p. engine, an adaption of the kind used in PT boats. A complicated transmission system drives axles which have 900-lb. wheels. With the trailer, the unit is 58 ft. long and it can transport a General Sherman tank at a top speed of 29 m. p. h. The unit, which was designed on the model of a dump truck specially built for use in the construction of Washington's Mud Mountain Dam, will go up or down 50% slopes, through sand or underbrush, steering as easily as a passenger car on a smooth road.



Tank is pulled on to the long trailer by heavy winches powered by a mid-frame transmission. A forward winch, run by same transmission, is used to pull unit out of mire if it gets stuck.



TO CARRY TANKS INTO RATTLE IN ADDITION TO REMOVING THEM FOR REPAIR



General Sherman tank is dragged out of a deep hole up to the trailer's parallel ramps. The unit can pull tanks out of mud or loose dirt and carry 40 tons with no trouble.

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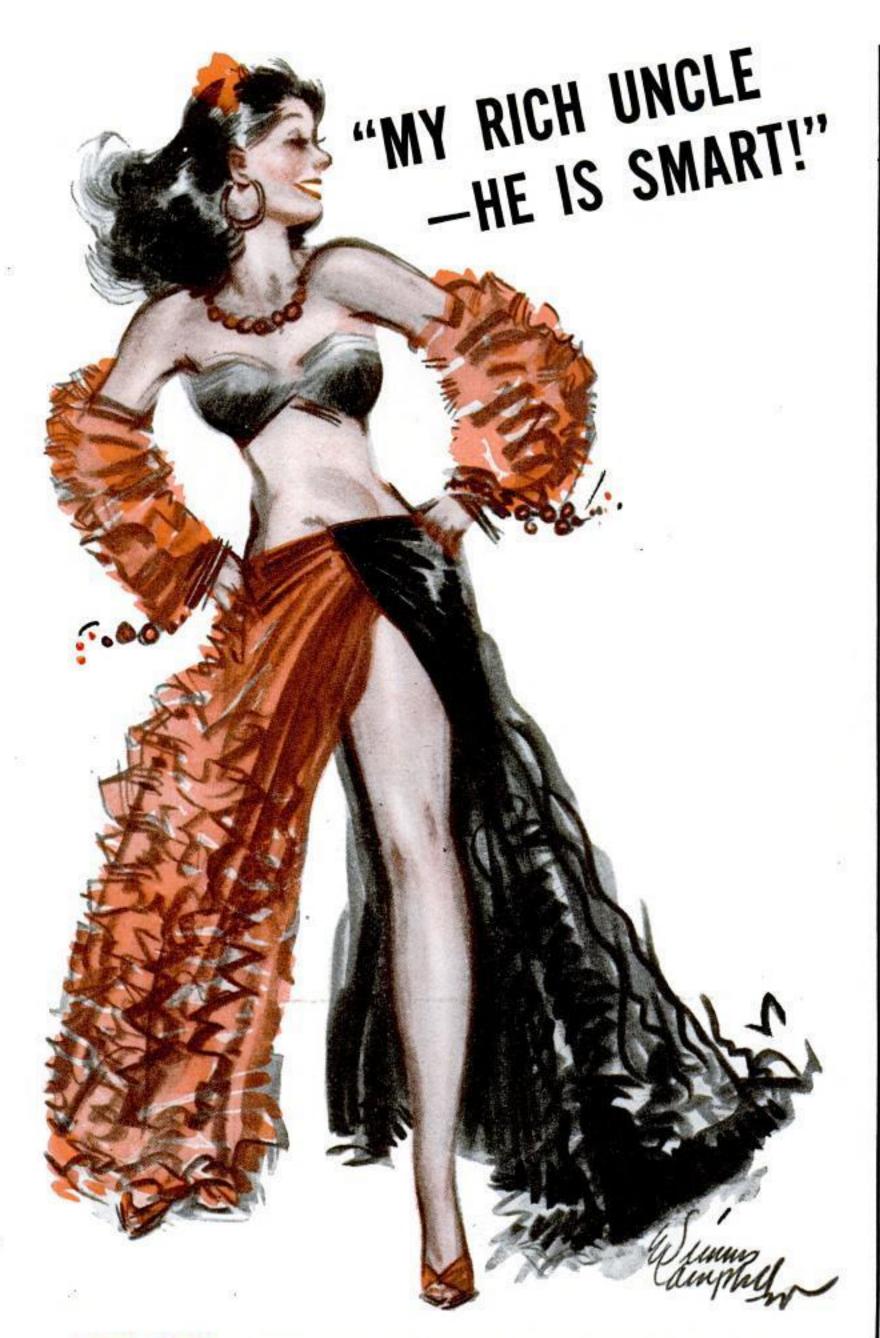


Join the men who buy quality—because quality is the best buy. These

Manhattan shirts have a look and feel to them that say "quality" instantly. You'll marvel at the way the collar graces your neck and the Man-formed tailoring flatters your figure. Elect yourself to the quality club—get some of these shirts today.



If you have any difficulty obtaining Manhattan Shirts, please be patient. Inquire at your favorite store again; shipments are made frequently.



"WHEN I COME up from Rio to visit my rich uncle, I say to him: "You now have fifty years of age, no? Yet you look so young, like my fiance, how?" And he say something about Barbasol and how she make the face so nice and smooth. "How you call it, a Barbasol Face? Yes? Bueno!"

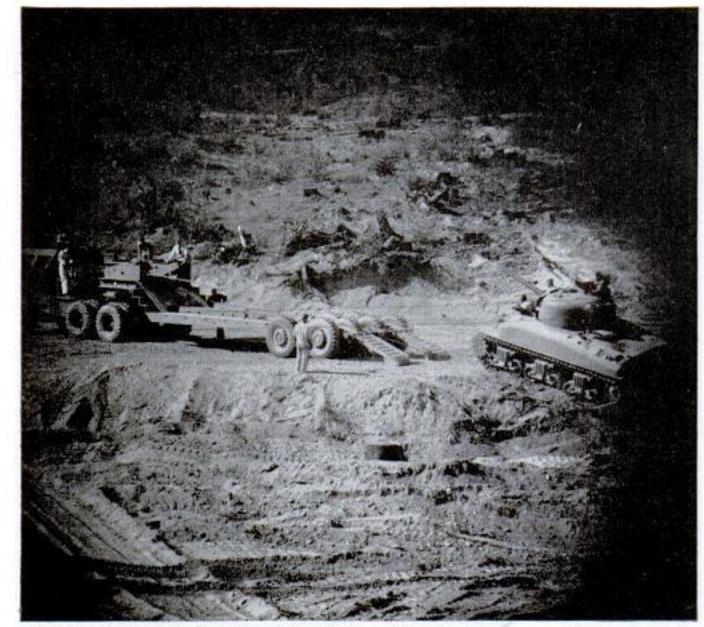
SLICK AS A WHISTLE: That's how whiskers come off, when a scalpel-sharp Barbasol blade whizzes through a Barbasol-softened beard. No brush, no lather, no rub-in—Barbasol means brushless—soothing to tender skin—the quickest, cleanest, easiest shave you ever had. Get Barbasol—and get yourself a smoother, younger-looking Barbasol Face. Tube or jar: Large size, 25¢; giant size, 50¢; family size, 75¢.

For modern shaving—No Brush—No Lather—No Rub in

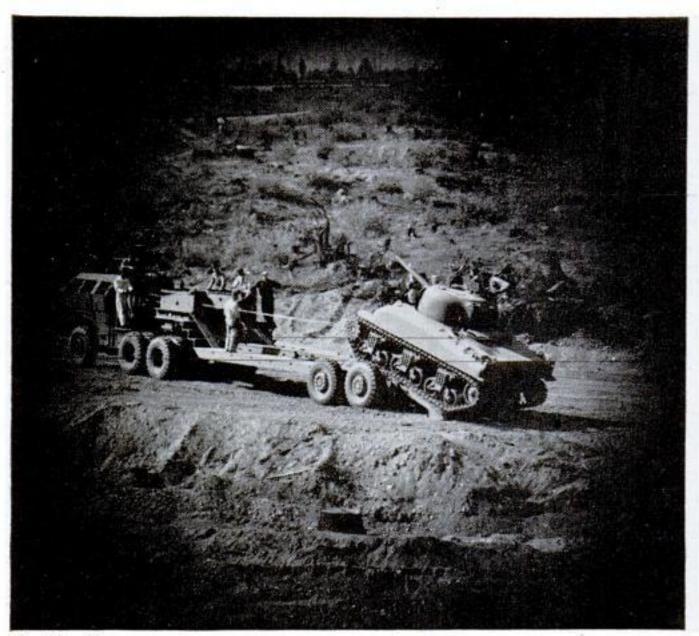
BARBASOL BLADES

5 FOR 10¢-15 FOR 25¢

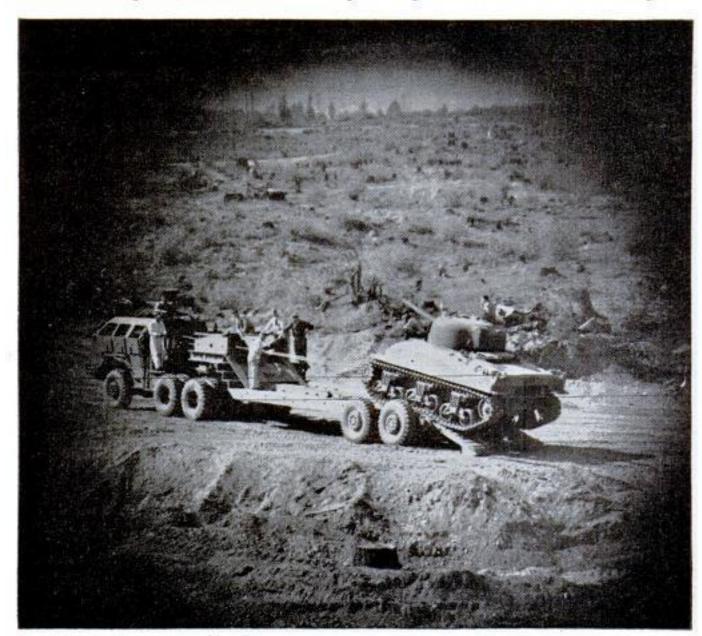
Tank Recovery Unit (continued)



Tank recovery unit begins to pull tank after cables have been secured. The transmission system for this work is operated by gear shift lever located in the armored cab.



Tank heads up ramps as winches continue to roll up cable. Once loaded, unit can go forward through any terrain at twelve separate speeds or in reverse at three speeds.



Loading is almost completed. When the tank is run up in position, the two ramps fold up vertically behind it and can be dropped quickly to enable a tank to run off.



WINE changes war dishes into "food for kings"

THE DAY'S TENSION seems to ease off when folks we're fond of come to dinner. Over food and friendly talk we can't help relaxing... the very sharing of good food refreshes us.

You'll find you need use but few ration points to turn out wartime dishes your friends enjoy, for out of the emergency of war have come many excellent low-ration-point recipes. We used two of the best of them to make the dishes pictured here.

Each of these main dishes boasts a special touch from wine used in the cooking. Note, too, each dish is served with moderate glasses of the same wine the recipe calls for . . . that's for good cheer.

We invite you to try these wholesome war dishes and to serve glasses of California wine along with them. For new FREE booklet containing 75 interesting wartime recipes, write to the Wine Advisory Board, 85 Second Street, San Francisco.

•If your wine merchant or restaurateur hasn't your favorite wine type, let him suggest another California wine . . . it's your opportunity to become acquainted with some of the many other excellent types



Macaroni-Stuffed Peppers with white wine—Remove seeds and veins from 6 medium-sized green peppers and parboil 5 minutes in boiling salted water. Drain, place in baking pan, and fill with mixture of 2 cups cooked short-length macaroni, 1 cup diced cheese, 1 cup diced fresh tomatoes, ½ cup bread or cracker crumbs, 1 small onion minced, 1 tsp. salt, ½ tsp. sugar, dash paprika, few grains of cayenne and ½ cup California Sauterne wine, Pour boiling water ½ inch deep around peppers and bake 30 minutes in moderate oven (350° F.). Serves 6.

BUY BONDS

*A Home with a Fighting Heart



Let's fight with our HOMES to shorten this war

Every mother's heart, every father's heart, every American's heart all beat to one refrain—

"Get this war over right

Get this war over soon"

Some of the least spectacular activities in the world can cut weeks off the length of the war and thereby get more of our boys back sooner.

These are everyday activities—home activities. Things we all can do.

The man who takes tools in hand to fix the stairsteps or replace a pane of glass saves a few minutes of a carpenter's war-busy time.

The woman who takes needles in hand to knit something warm, to repair a coat sleeve or to restore a slip cover is saving *home* work-hours for war work.

The child who scuffs shoes less is saving a shoemaker's time and shoemaking materials.

It's a case of one home with a Fighting Heart being multiplied by 30,000,000 homes.

One snowflake by itself isn't much. A lot of snowflakes can change the looks of the world. If all our homes fight to save work-hours and materials for war, they can change the length of this war!

Let's fight, Homes!

In its 36 years of dealing with the American home, The Hoover Company has learned a lot about it—and the folks who live in it. Today, it is manufacturing for the American homes, not cleaners, but vital materials of war.

Hoover is publishing this message to help more homes be Fighting Homes—to shorten the war, to complete again those family circles and to have again the peace of "Home, Sweet Home."

To Those Who Own Hoover Cleaners



to be assured genuine Hoover service and parts, we suggest that Hoover owners register their cleaners with

the Hoover Factory Branch Service Station (consult classified telephone directory) or authorized dealer. If you cannot locate either, write: The Hoover Company, North Canton, Ohio.

Remember: do not discard any worn or broken parts.

They must be turned in to secure replacements.





Nine axioms of geometry—self-evident facts of spatial relationships—are shown here. 1.) Straight line (AB not ACB) is shortest distance between two points. 2.) Only one straight line can connect two points (AB). 3.) Figure may be moved

in space without change ($\triangle DEF$ to $\triangle BGF$). 4.) Two lines (AB,EG) intersect at single point (F). 5.) Straight line may be extended indefinitely (EG). 6.) The whole equals sum of its parts ($\angle 1+\angle 2=\angle HAJ$). 7.) If equals are added to

equals, results are equal ($\Box 1 + \Box 3 = \Box 2 + \Box 4$). 8.) Things equal to the same thing are equal to each other ($\Box 1 = \Box 3; \Box 2 = \Box 3 : \Box 1 = \Box 2$). 9.) Of two intersecting straight lines (MN, OP) only one can be parallel to a third line (KL).

MATHEMATICS

WAR IS TEACHING U.S. CITIZENS A BELATED LESSON IN THE SUPREME INTELLECTUAL DISCIPLINE

The first lesson that the U.S. citizen has learned in this war is mathematics. In draughting rooms, on the production lines, at the piers, in logistics, in gunfire and bombsighting, in sea and air navigation, he has learned that every act of war expresses and satisfies a mathematical equation. This war-taught lesson under-

scores a notorious failure in U. S. education. It has been the experience of all war industries and services that U. S. citizens are lamentably unschooled in the discipline and art of mathematics. More than half the Army and Navy officer applicants regularly flunk the tests for mathematical aptitude.

This situation is lamentable at any time. Training in the supreme intellectual discipline is essential to comprehension of the modern world which mathematics, through science and engineering, has created. This gap in U. S. culture is being closed. Outside the Army and Navy compulsory classes, mathematics courses are getting record attendance and books on mathematics are top best-sellers.

Mathematics is nothing more or less than reason—
the process of thinking which leads to proof. This
is the supreme privilege and exercise of the human
intellect. As such, mathematics has nothing whatever to do with arithmetic. Arithmetic embraces merely the rules governing the numerical calculations per-

formed in our peculiar and special system of Arabic numerals. Because these rules are taught by rote in our primary schools, arithmetic is, unfortunately, the beginning and end of mathematics for the vast majority of people.

Mathematics actually requires no numerals at all. Its conclusions, the only ab-

solute truths we know, are expressed as equations, in letters or other symbols which stand for any number. The most simple and profound truths of mathematics are all deduced by logic from a small set of statements defining relationships between such objects as numbers, points and lines, in accordance with experience or specific purposes.

The simplicity of all mathematics is demonstrated by geometry. Geometry has no numbers, but deals with the nature of space. Nine statements, self-evident axioms from which the geometry of Luclid proceeds, are all illustrated in the U. S. landscape pictured above. From these nine facts, 26 less evident facts are deduced and proved and the nature of the plane surface is fully demonstrated. With space thus comprehended, the Greeks surveyed the land, built temples, sailed ships and proved the earth is round.

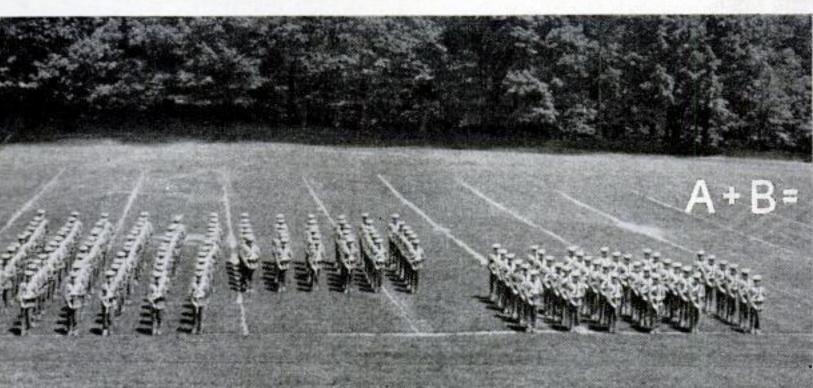
Amateurs should read Popular Mathematics (Coward-McCann) by Denning Miller and What Is Mathematics? (Oxford) by R. Courant and H. Robbins.

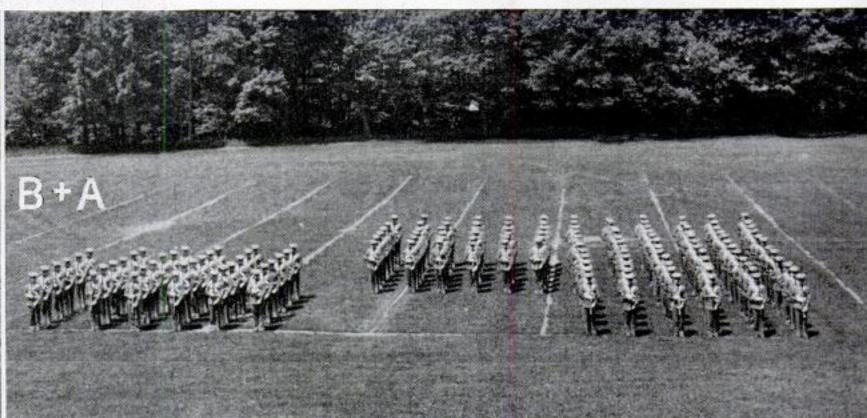


25th Proposition in Euclid: If the respective angles in two unequal triangles are equal, then the relative lengths of any pair of corresponding sides (AB & AD) are the same as any other pair (AC & AE or BC & DE). This proposition is proved every time a gun is fired or a star-sight is taken.

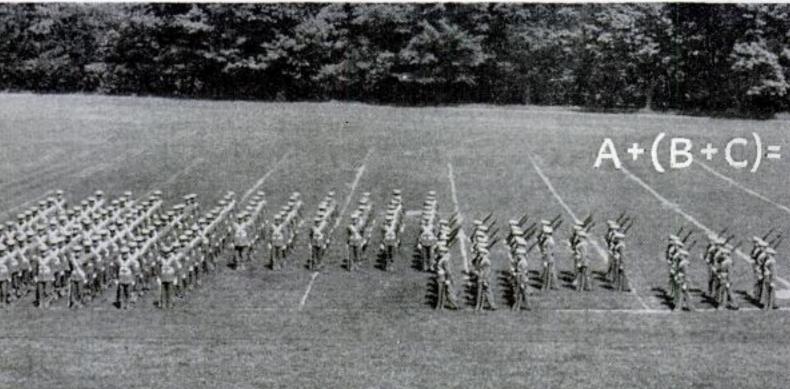


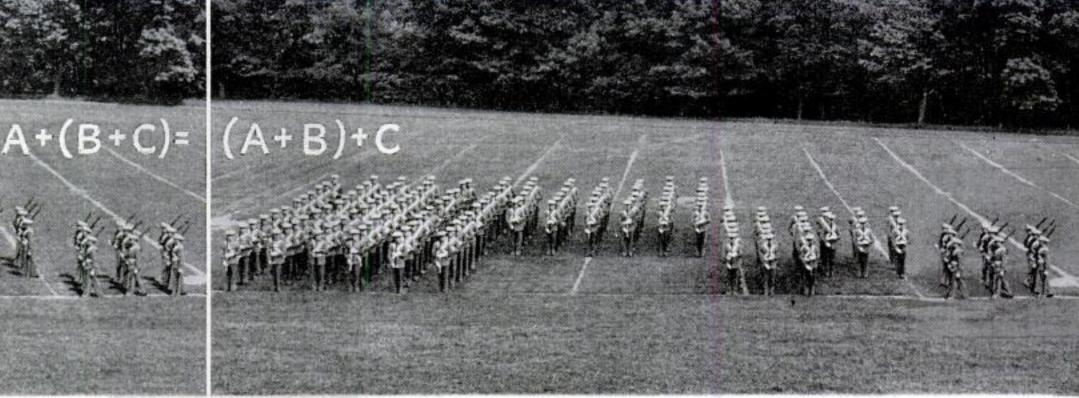
AXIOM 1: A NUMBER DIVIDED BY ITSELF EQUALS ONE-EACH CADET HOLDS ONE RIFLE. AXIOM 2 FORMULATES GENERALITY OF ZERO, SYMBOLIZED BY EMPTY FIELD AFTER DISMISSAI





AXIOM 3: ORDER IN WHICH ANY TWO NUMBERS ARE ADDED DOES NOT AFFECT RESULT. HERE CADETS DEMONSTRATE THAT BIG UNIT PLUS SMALL UNIT IS SAME AS SMALL PLUS BIG





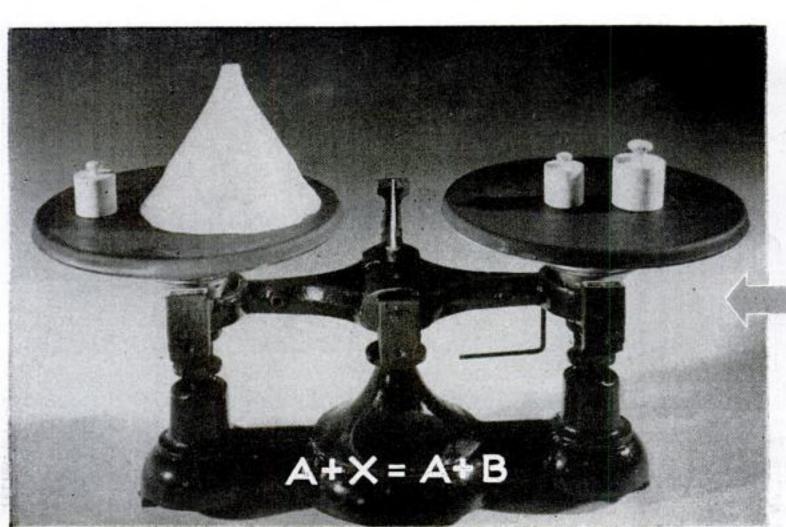
AXIOM 4: THE ORDER IN WHICH ANY NUMBER OF NUMBERS ARE ADDED DOES NOT AFFECT RESULT. CADETS DEMONSTRATE TWO OF SIX SEQUENCES IN ADDITION OF SAME THREE UNIT

NUMBER, LIKE GEOMETRY, IS SYSTEM OF REASONABLE DEDUCTIONS FROM AXIOMS

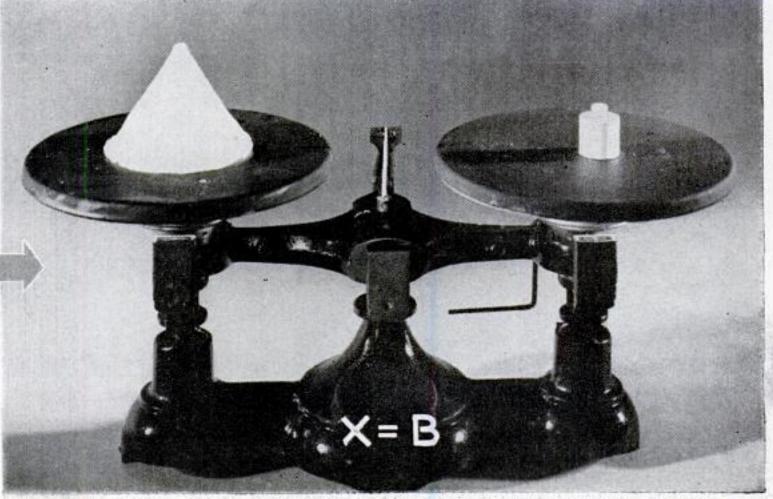
The word number, in most minds, signifies numerical calculations and specific numerical answers. All of these calculations, grouped under heading of arithmetic, can be performed without mental travail by such devices as adding machines. Mathematically, number is a much more powerful and useful concept when it is dissociated entirely from numerals. With number taken to mean "any number," arithmetic gives way to algebra and mathematics becomes a creative science.

Under the discipline of algebra, operations with number are reduced to a system of logical deductions from a group of absurdly simple axioms, like the axioms of geometry. These axioms may be abstracted by reason from practical experience as are the axioms shown here. Thus anchored, mathematics proceeds to discover and prove new facts and principles by reason.

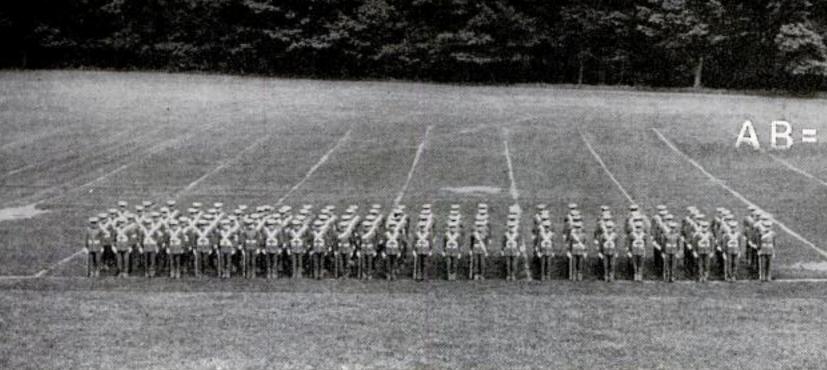
Seven of these axioms are drilled out above in a demonstration for LIFE by the cadet corps of the New

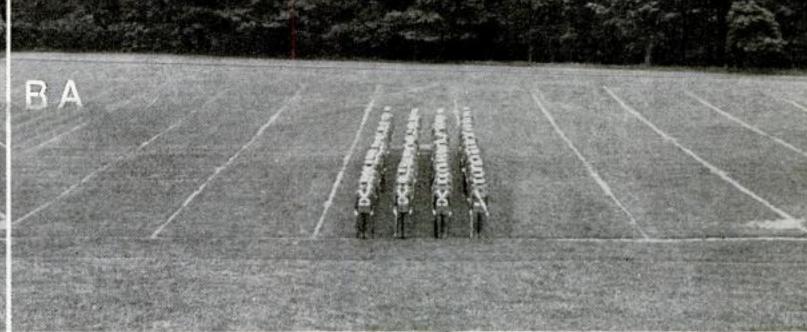


AXIOM 8 DEMONSTRATES ALGEBRAIC ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION TO FIND UNKNOWN

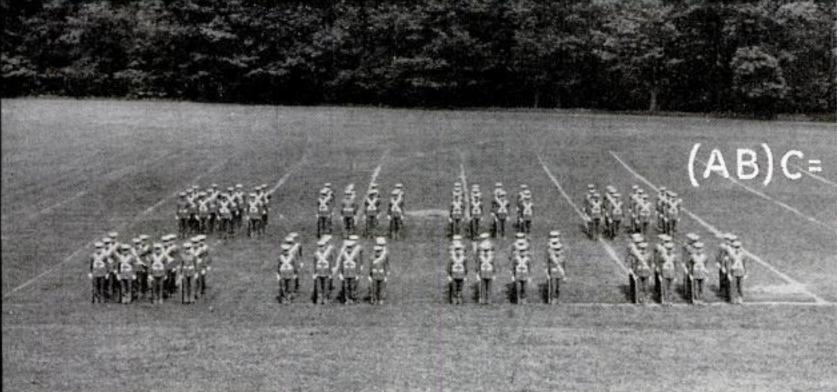


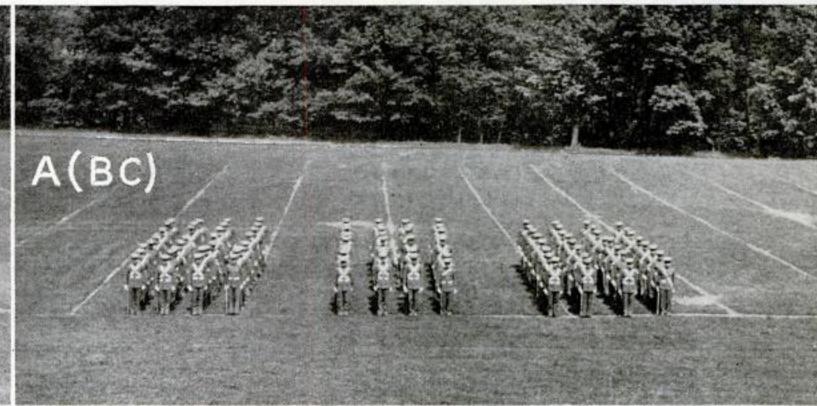
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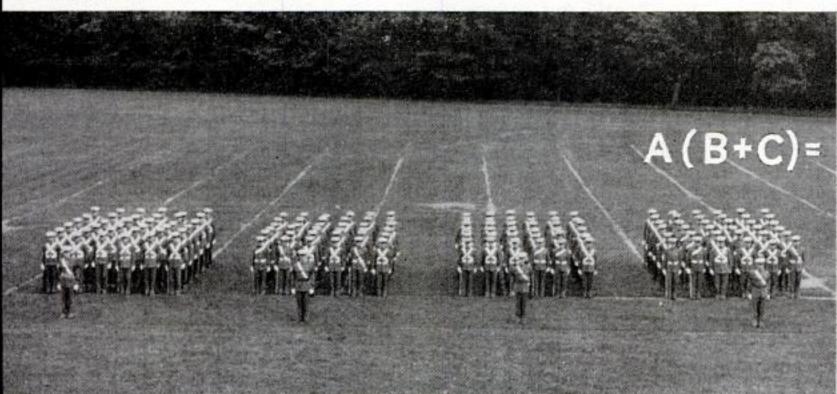
AXIOM 5: SEQUENCE IN THE MULTIPLICATION OF TWO NUMBERS DOES NOT AFFECT THE RESULT. THE NUMBER OF CADETS REMAINS UNCHANGED BY SWING FROM RANK TO COLUMN

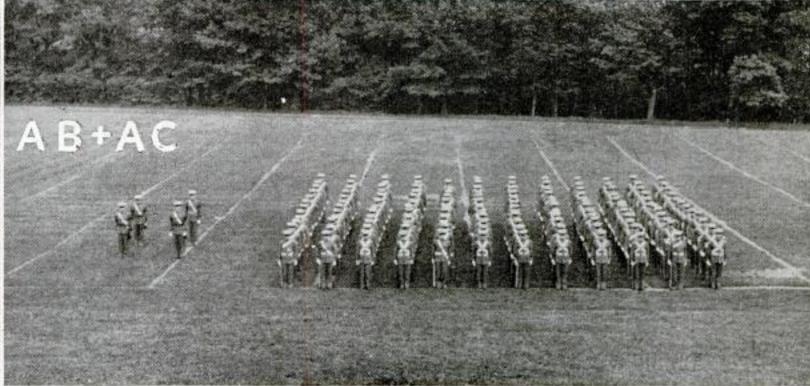




XIOM 6: THE ORDER OF MULTIPLYING ANY NUMBER OF NUMBERS DOES NOT AFFECT PRODUCT. E

EIGHT CADET UNITS, FOUR BY THREE, IS SAME AS THREE UNITS OF FOUR BY EIGHT





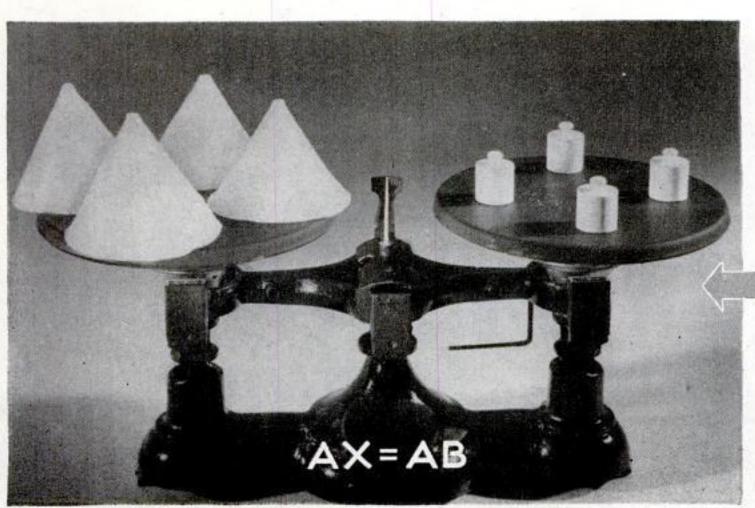
AXIOM 7: ORDER OF COMBINED MULTIPLICATION-ADDITION OPERATION DOES NOT AFFECT RESULT. FOUR UNITS OF OFFICERS AND MEN IS SAME AS FOUR OFFICERS PLUS FOUR UNITS

York Military Academy at Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y. Two axioms governing the discovery of the algebraic unknown quantity are demonstrated below on a laboratory balance scale. At first glance these axioms are even more obvious than Euclid's. Nothing could be plainer than the illustration for Axiom 1. Given 144 cadets, each armed with one rifle, it is apparent by simple tallying that there are 144 rifles in this picture. But this principle of "one-cadet-one-rifle" is entirely

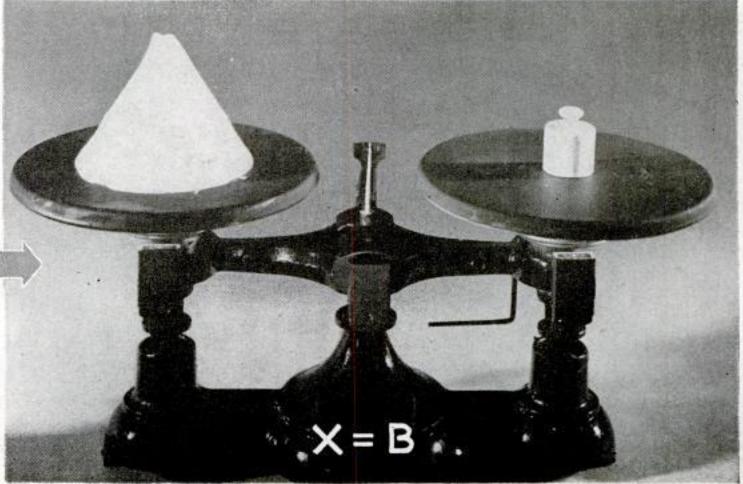
independent of the things or the numbers involved and yields the useful principle that any number, here symbolized by **A**, divided by itself equals one. Similarly, under Axiom 2, any number subtracted from itself equals zero. Thus established is the nature and meaning of "1" and "0," the basic building blocks of numbers, from which all other numbers are derived. With the remaining axioms all the necessary facts of number are listed and the two fundamental operations,

addition and multiplication, and their opposites, subtraction and division, are demonstrated. The rest is reason.

Apply the axioms, for example, to problem of squaring $4\frac{1}{4}$, which arithmetically calls for memory of specific rules. By definition $4\frac{1}{4}$ means $4+\frac{1}{4}$. Problem may, therefore, be stated: $(4+\frac{1}{4})\times(4+\frac{1}{4})$. Applying Axiom 7, it is solved: $(4\times4)+(4\times\frac{1}{4})+(\frac{1}{4}\times4)+(\frac{1}{4}\times4)$. Applying 16+1+1+\frac{1}{6}, and the final answer 18\frac{1}{6}.



AXIOM 9 SHOWS PRINCIPLE OF ALGEBRAIC MULTIPLICATION-DIVISION TO FIND UNKNOWN



UNKNOWN IS DETERMINED: BOTH SIDES OF EQUATION ARE DIVIDED BY COMMON FACTOR

To "keep 'em growing"

START WITH BREAD!



FOOD FIGHTS FOR FREEDOM-PRODUCE, CONSERVE, SHARE AND PLAY SQUARE

PROPERTIES OF SPACE AND NUMBER MERGE IN CURVES OF ANALYTICAL GEOMETRY

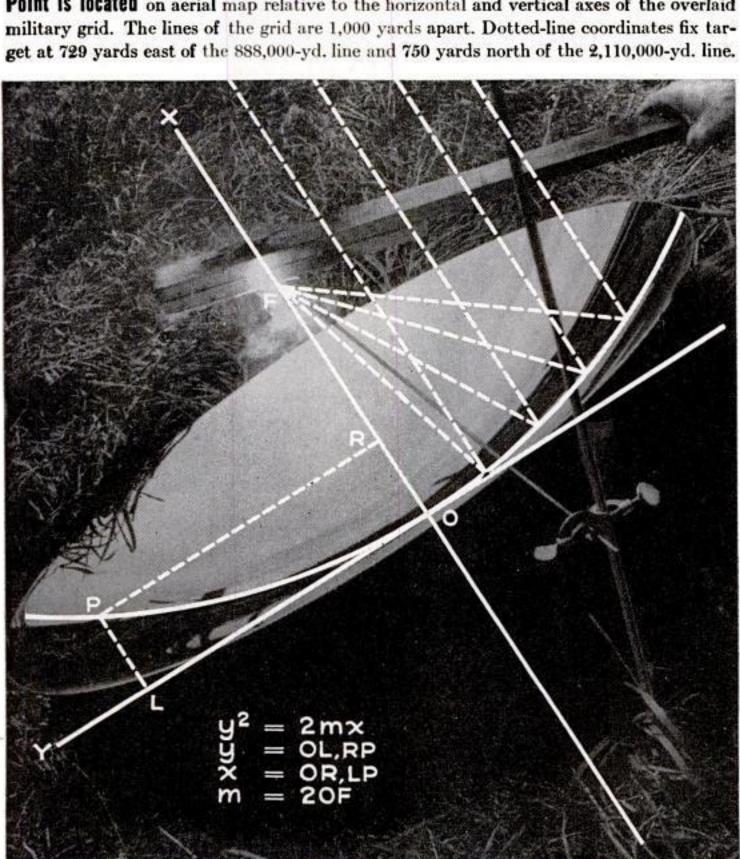
Dy means of analytic geometry, space and number, the provinces of geometry D and algebra, combine to produce at once a graphic algebra and a figurable geometry. This is the basic mathematics of science and engineering. The device that links space and number is the chart, familiar to anyone who can read a map. On the chart any point may be located by establishing coordinates on fixed lines of reference (axes) at right angles to one another (left, below).

The point need not be fixed in space. It may be allowed to move, governed by some condition, like an algebraic formula, which establishes the relation of its co-

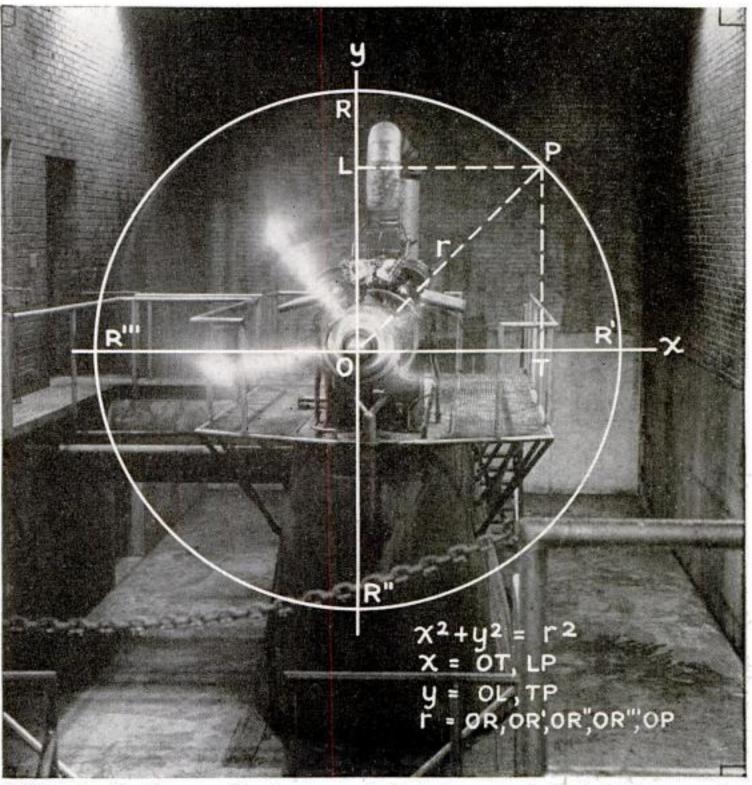
ordinates on the two axes. According to the formula it may trace any of the conic section curves (three of which, circle, parabola and ellipse, are shown below) or the curves for the power output of aircraft engines, stresses on structures, compound interest, or the cycles of radio waves. Taking any value for one coordinate, one can read from the curve the corresponding value of the other coordinate. This correspondence, called a "function," is the fundamental notion of modern mathematics. In the mind of scientist and engineer, space and number, as function and curve are identical and in daily practice no distinction is drawn between them.



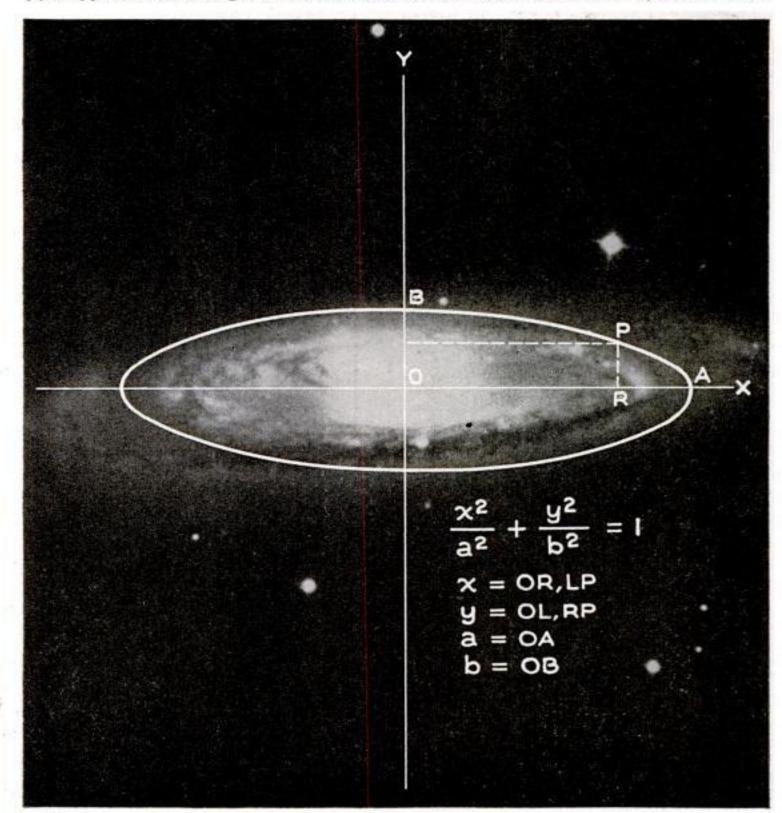
Point is located on aerial map relative to the horizontal and vertical axes of the overlaid



Parabolic curve is employed in searchlight mirror to focus light into parallel beam. Here process is reversed: parallel beams of sunlight are focused at focus point (F) to burn wood. Known constant (m) of twice the focal length (OF) establishes curve relative to X and Y axes.



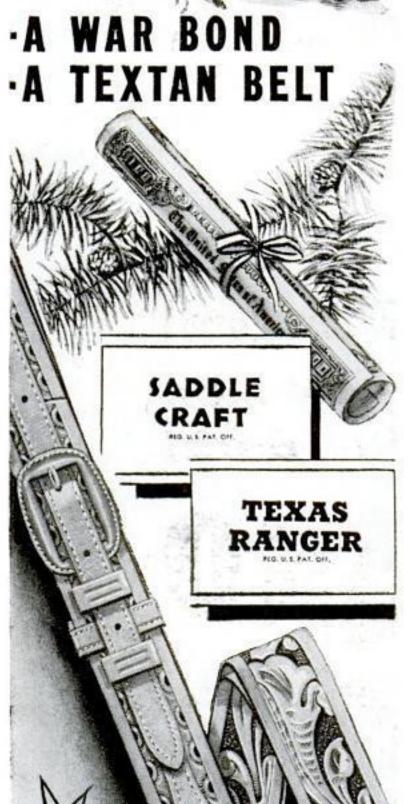
Circle is described by propeller tips. Any point in circle can be located relative to axes by solving algebraic formula, the Pythagorean solution of hypotenuse (right). Constant radius (r) is hypotenuse of triangle whose other two sides are variable coordinates of X and Y axes.



Ellipse is the shape of a galaxy. An ellipse is a closed curve described by a moving point, the coordinates of which at any moment satisfy the equation at the right. Two known constants (a and b) are equal to half the length respectively of the ellipse's long and short axes.

Mathematics (continued)





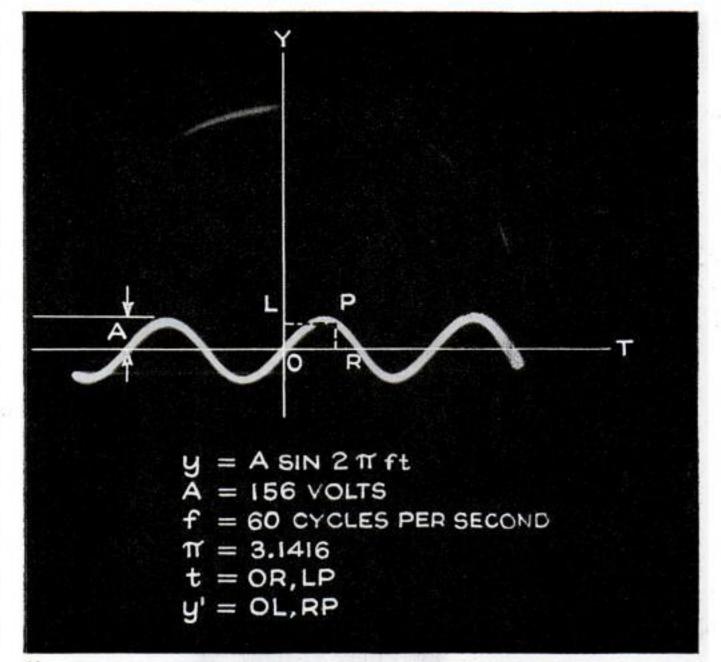
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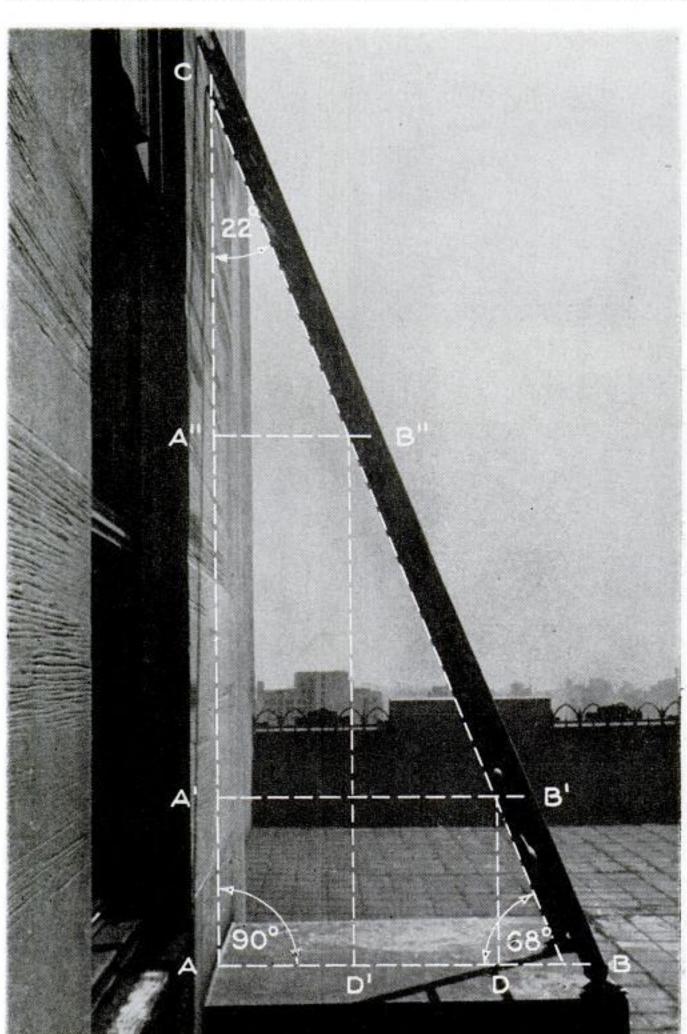
Put Freedom First in Christmas Giving
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Sine curve, drawn by electron beam on face of oscilloscope similar to television tube, shows characteristics of 110 volt, 60 cycle alternating current. Voltage is measured on Y axis, frequency (hence wave-length) on X axis, here marked T, for time. Voltage at any moment in cycle can be read on curve because voltage is function of time.



Trigonometry employs special qualities of right triangle (triangle having one angle 90°) to measure distances along straight lines or to measure size of angles. Ladder is model for trigonometrical principle. Person climbing ladder progresses also vertically and also horizontally toward wall. Vertical (A to A', to A") and horizontal (B to D, to D') progress are both in fixed proportion to his progress on incline of ladder (B to B', to B"), as postulated in Proposition 25 in Euclid (see page 79). The size of angles in triangles of any size (ABC, A'B'C, or A"B"C) fixes proportions of their sides. Hence, with the size of one angle and of one side known, it is possible to measure the other two sides, or with two sides known to measure angles. This is the principle of the range finder, the sextant and surveyor's triangulation.

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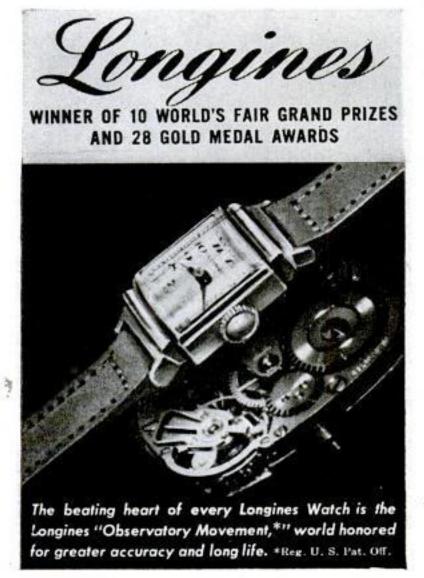
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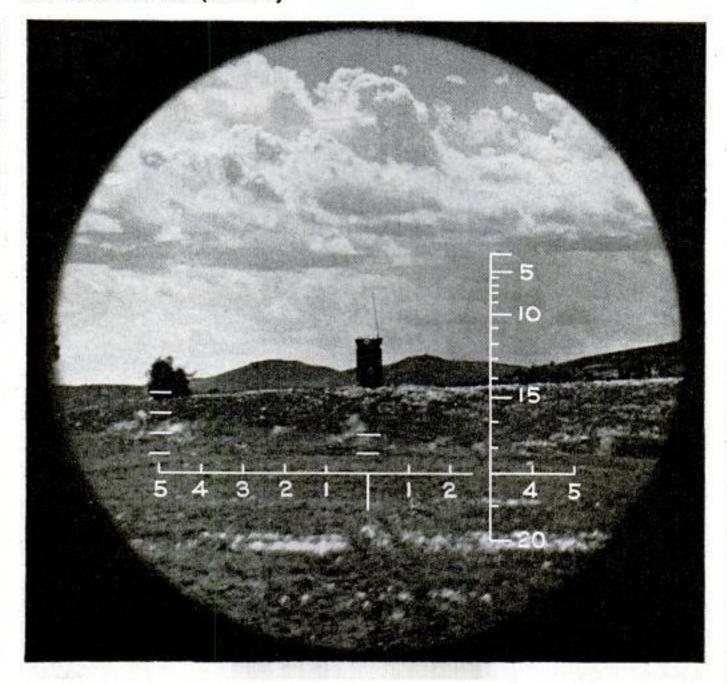


The Longines watch shown above proudly serves Roger Q. Williams - one of the most distinguished of American aviators. ¶ Roger Williams learned to fly a glider at 18. He was flying instructor in World War I. Since then he has logged over 15 thousand hours in the air-almost three million miles-covering most of the world's area. ¶ Williams received world honors for his historic flight to Rome in 1929; and for the first round-trip flight New York-Bermuda in 1930. ¶ In 14 years of flying, Williams' watch had two cases irreparably damaged, but the Longines movement is still ticking at close to perfection . . . after more hours in the air than any other timepiece. In this, the watch but shares in the deeds of the man to whom aviation owes so much.

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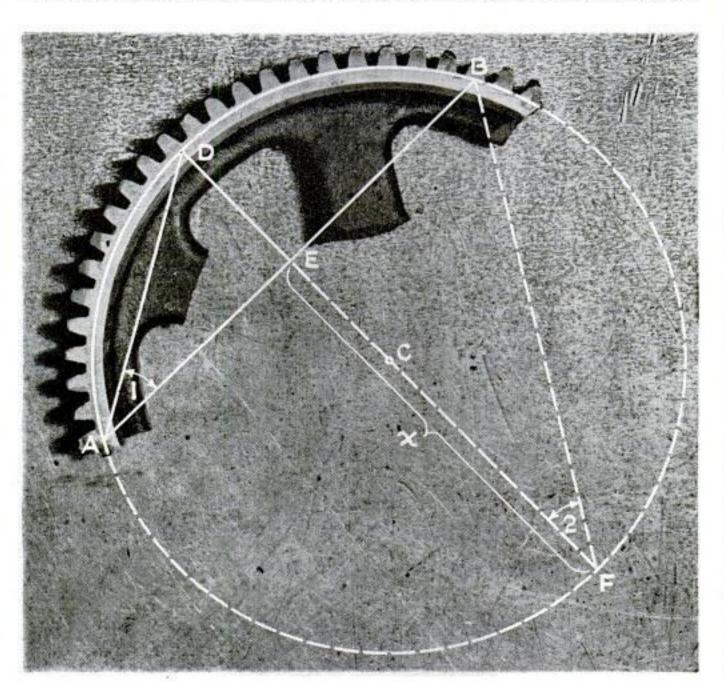




MIL SIMPLIFIES BATTLE PROBLEMS



Mil scale was developed by U. S. Army artillerists as a quick and easy method of estimating range and other dimensions at long distance. The mil is a unit, like the degree, of angular measurement. It is equal to 1/6,400 of four right angles and hence divides the circumference of a circle into 6,400 parts. Each of the parts is 1/1,000 of the radius of the circle. In a circle of 1,000 yards radius, therefore, one mil subtends an arc of one yard. Since chord (straight line connecting ends of arc) is not much shorter than arc, the mil is taken to measure the chord rather than the arc. In the picture above, therefore, with the target range known to be 4,000 yards, binoculars mil scale indicates the shell has burst 4 times 5 mils, or 20 yards to left of the target.



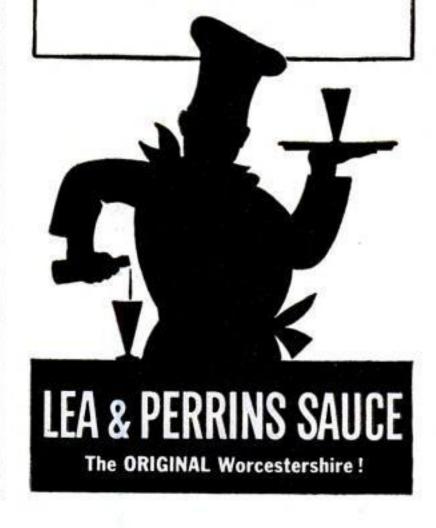
PRACTICAL USE OF SPACE, NUMBER

Here is a typical shop problem involving space and number which can be solved by elementary mathematics. Given the fragment of gear wheel shown, find its original diameter. Problem is solved by striking chord (AB) of arc, bisecting chord and erecting perpendicular DE. Measurement yields $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. as length of half chord (EA), 2 in. as length of perpendicular (ED). In the imaginary triangle BEF, side FE is extension of ED. Its length is the missing and unknown segment of diameter; hence it is marked x. Sides ED and EA in triangle EAD correspond respectively to sides x and EB in imaginary triangle. By Proposition 25 in Euclid, therefore, solution is in equation $\frac{x}{3\%} = \frac{3\frac{14}{2}}{2}$. Solving equation, $x = 6\frac{1}{8}$ in., and diameter $(x + ED) = 8\frac{1}{8}$ in.



HERE'S HOW EXPERTS MAKE TOMATO JUICE COCKTAIL!

To each 8 ounce glass of tomato juice add a teaspoon of Lea & Perrins Sauce. Serve ice cold...and see how it peps up appetites!





Ad never believed in love at first sight

AT LEAST, NOT till four hours ago.

When my brother Bill stomped in, all snowy, with the Ensign from his ship, I thought it would be just another one of those things.

But it wasn't. It was special... from the minute Ted and I looked at each other and couldn't look away.

I was suddenly glad I'd bothered to slipcover the most comfortable chair, and wash Bisky the cocker, and put on my periwinkle blue blouse.

What we had for dinner, I'll never remember.

But I'll never forget a minute of the evening afterward, when Ted and I sat in the windowseat, talking and talking, with the streetlight for a moon and snowflakes for stars.

I told Ted about my job*, and he told me about his family, and somehow everything

was the way it should be. So real. So right.

Any time except wartime, it would be strange to make plans so soon.

But I find myself thinking about monograms, and grandmother's Winthrop desk that's in storage for me, and the International Sterling pattern I fell in love with...

Who's to blame me, if I dream a little? Of a one-story house on some shady street ... a door with a brass knocker, to close behind us... the table set with our International Sterling, lovely to use, lovely because it reflects the peace and character of life the way we want it.

It'll come true, I think. Just as Ted was leaving, he said, "Goodbye... but I hope we won't have to say it many more times..."

I didn't blush. I looked right back into his eyes.

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But no American complains about shortages. He knows that until victory is won, bullets are more important than butter knives.

So buy more War Bonds with your money ... earmark some of them for International Sterling after the war. International gives you the lifetime satisfaction of knowing...

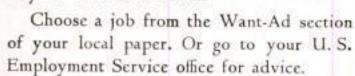
- that your sterling was made by the world's foremost silver house...
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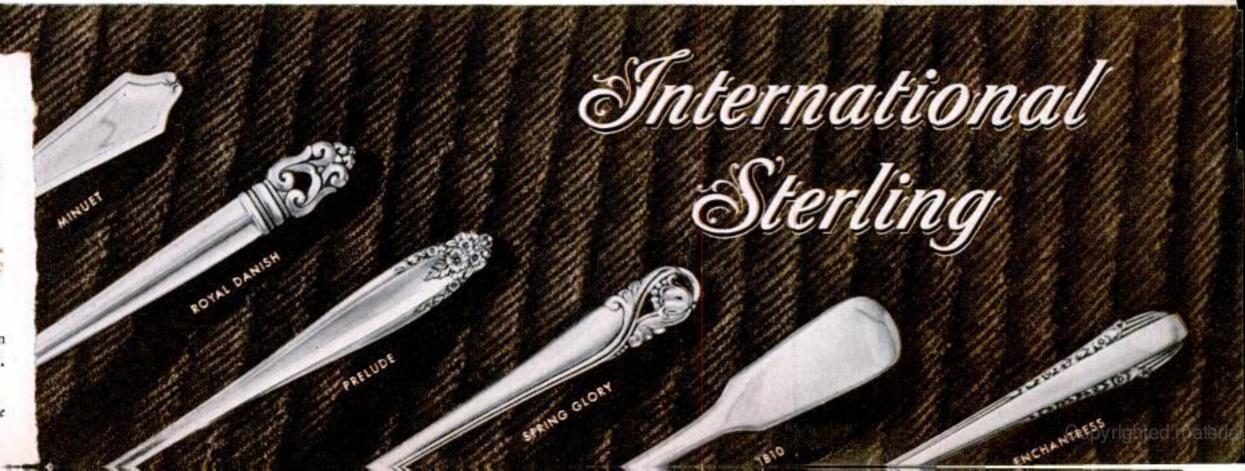
*WOMEN! TAKE A JOB — HELP WIN THE WAR!

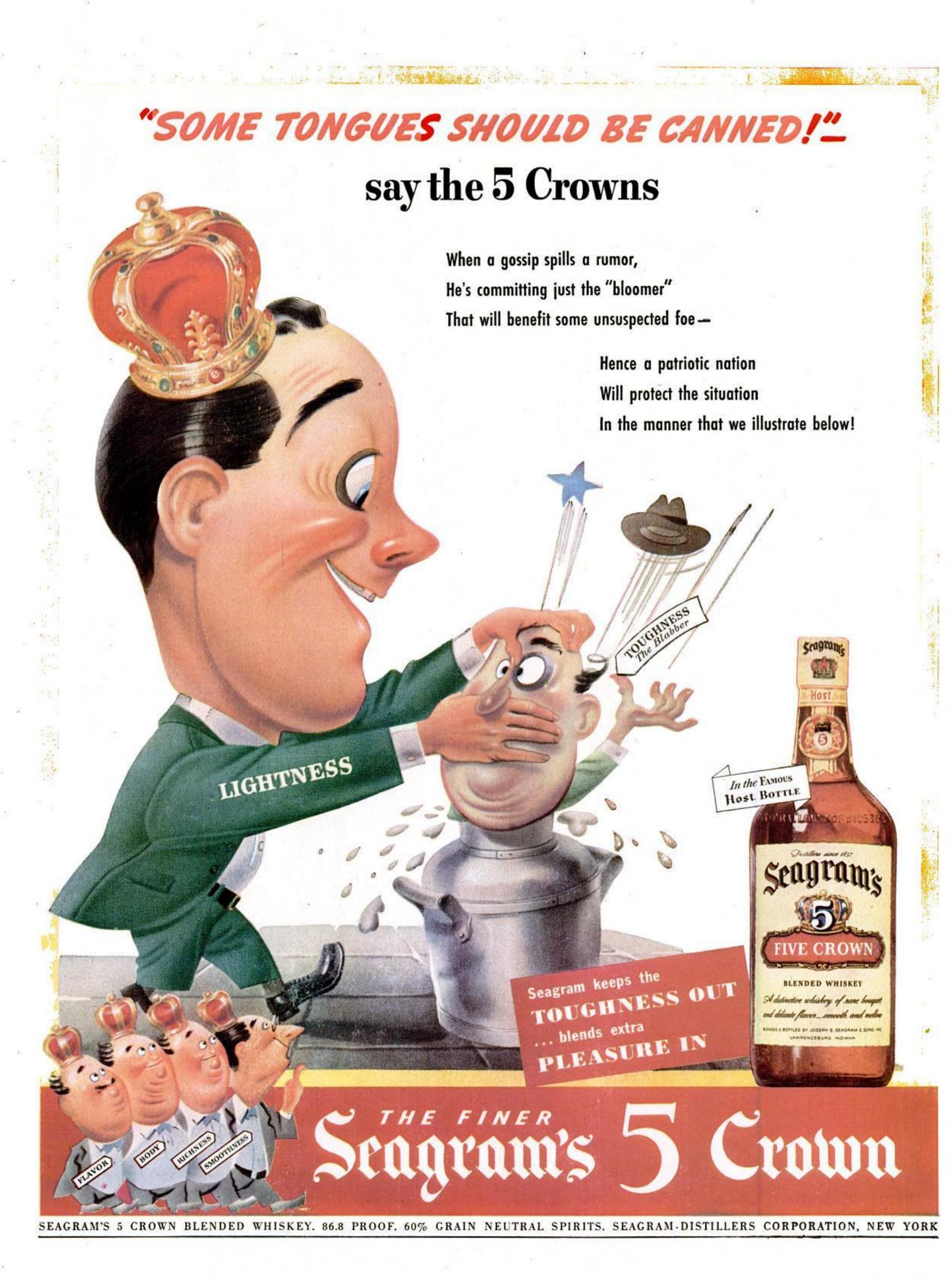
YOU are needed—now—to fill essential civilian jobs of all kinds.

It's up to you to help keep America going. You can do this best by taking a job in your own home town.



Do it today! The more women at work, the sooner we'll win!







SHAPELY SHOULDERS, SMOOTH AND WELL-TURNED LIKE THOSE OF BLANCHE GRADY ABOVE, ARE A GREAT ASSET FOR THOSE WHO WOULD WEAR THE NEW BARE-TOP FASHIONS

BARE SHOULDERS

New fashions achieve startling effect with minimum of fabric

The dressiest women this fall and winter will be the ones least dressed. In the new fashions for dining, dancing and parties women have gone all out for fabric conservation. Shoulders are bare, arms and backs are bare and legs are exposed almost to the knee.

Charming as the new styles are, they are, in a way, a humorous if unintentional end of a Government directive. The fabric-restricting regulations issued last summer cut out frills and excess fullness, but they did allow enough material for a complete dress with shoulders, backs and sleeves. The fashion designers went beyond that planned, conservative saving. The new dress-up dresses (see above and pages following) are mostly black, tight, sleeveless, neckless, start well below the shoulder and end just below the knees. Already Vogue and Harper's Bazaar are prescribing knee, hip and arm exercises that will better enable girls to fit into and look well in these styles.



HOW GOOD
IS YOUR MEMORY?



can you remember to get your hair cut?



can you remember to turn the thermostat back at night?



can you remember which RUM to use for a Rum Collins?

WHY burden your memory with a lot of "do's and don't's" about which rum to use! Start with the simple name "Government House Rum" and the rest is easy. The special label on the front of the bottle instantly tells you—in plain English—for which drinks that type rum is especially recommended.

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Your dealer will show you all three types of Government House Rum. Just pick the type for the rum drinks you like best. W. A. Taylor & Company, New York City. Sole Importers for U. S. A.



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Bare Shoulders (continued)



Short and naked is the new look in after-dark clothes. To wear them well a girl should be slim-hipped, long-legged and have pretty arms and shoulders. The dress at right (above) has one shoulder bare, a big bow and slanting neckline, which helps



hide half of a bony neck. The dress at left is one of the least extreme naked-top fashions. Low-cut fashions like those above and on the preceding page are expected on long party dresses. They are startling and strange with the new short skirts.



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FOR THE 1 MAN IN 7 WHO SHAVES DAILY

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Wrong choice for women with bony chests is this type of bare-top dress. Women with prominent collarbones should hide them, expose arms and back for bare-top look.



Also wrong is this bare-shoulder dress for women with fat upper arms or dowager's hump. Top-heavy or skinny women should settle for the plunging V-front neckline.



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THIS IS THE 300 BLOCK ON PROGRESS AVENUE IN HAMILTON, OHIO, SITTING IN SUNNY PEACE ON A QUIET AUTUMN AFTERNOON

AN AMERICAN BLOCK

WAR HAS MADE FEW MARKS ON PROGRESS AVENUE

The 300 block on Progress Avenue in Hamilton, Ohio, runs from Rhea Street to Gray Street. Its two-story frame houses, some white clapboard and some brown shingle, are all set back from the sidewalk by pieces of lawn. Maple and sycamore trees, their branches arching into each other over the roadway, grow in two straight rows down the block. The fallen leaves huddle in dry piles along the gutters.

Hamilton, Ohio (pop. 55,000; industries: paper, tools, safes) is 25 miles north of Cincinnati on the

Greater Miami River. But the 300 block on Progress Avenue might be many places in the U. S. It is, in a way, an American Anyplace—plain, satisfied, friendly. A small-city American who wanted to see how war has wrinkled the face of his own home-town block would find it today very much like this 300 block.

War has not yet scarred nor even deeply marked this block. Famine in China, blood in Russia, horror in Europe, suffering in Britain have all been buffers between the block and the misery of war. The frenzy of American war-boom towns finds no reflection here. The war has invaded the block in little ways—the half-serious attention paid to the air-raid drills, the grumbling acceptance of rationing, the careful allotments for war bonds, the willing work for Red Cross.

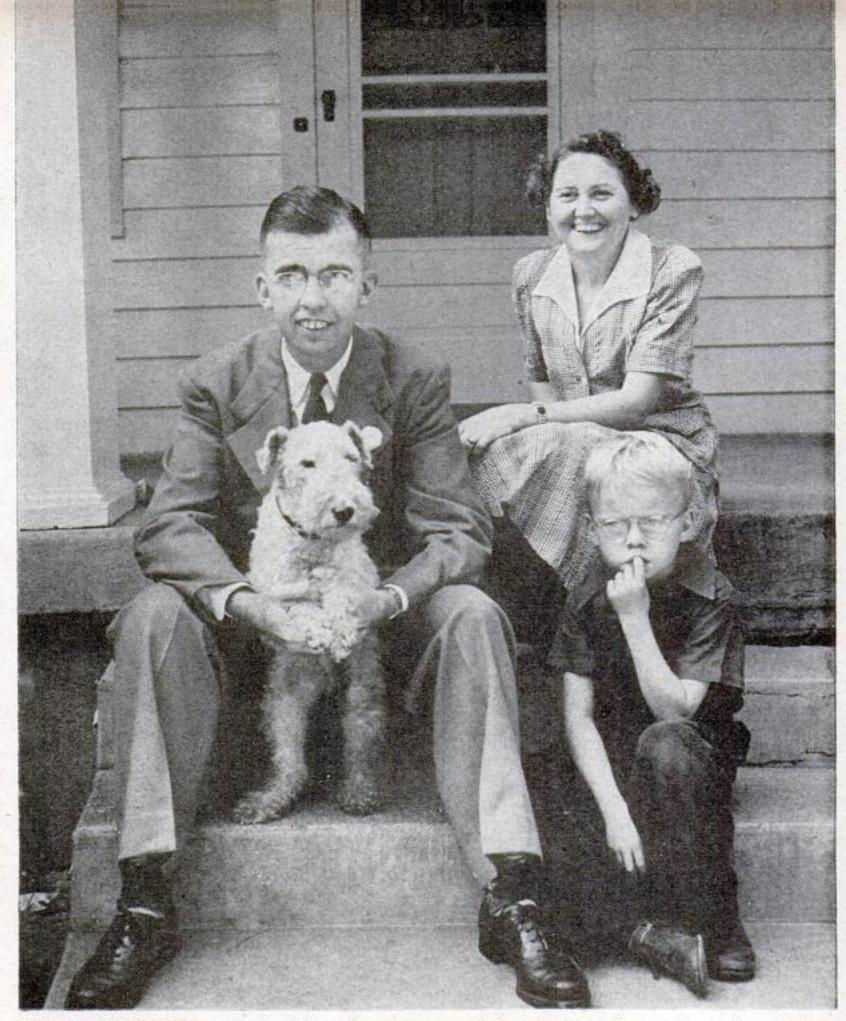
The block has no hypocritical ideas about having had to make great sacrifices for the war. So far, it has gone ahead, doing pretty much the job it has been asked to do, grateful that the war has not radically changed the pattern of its busy, comfortable life.



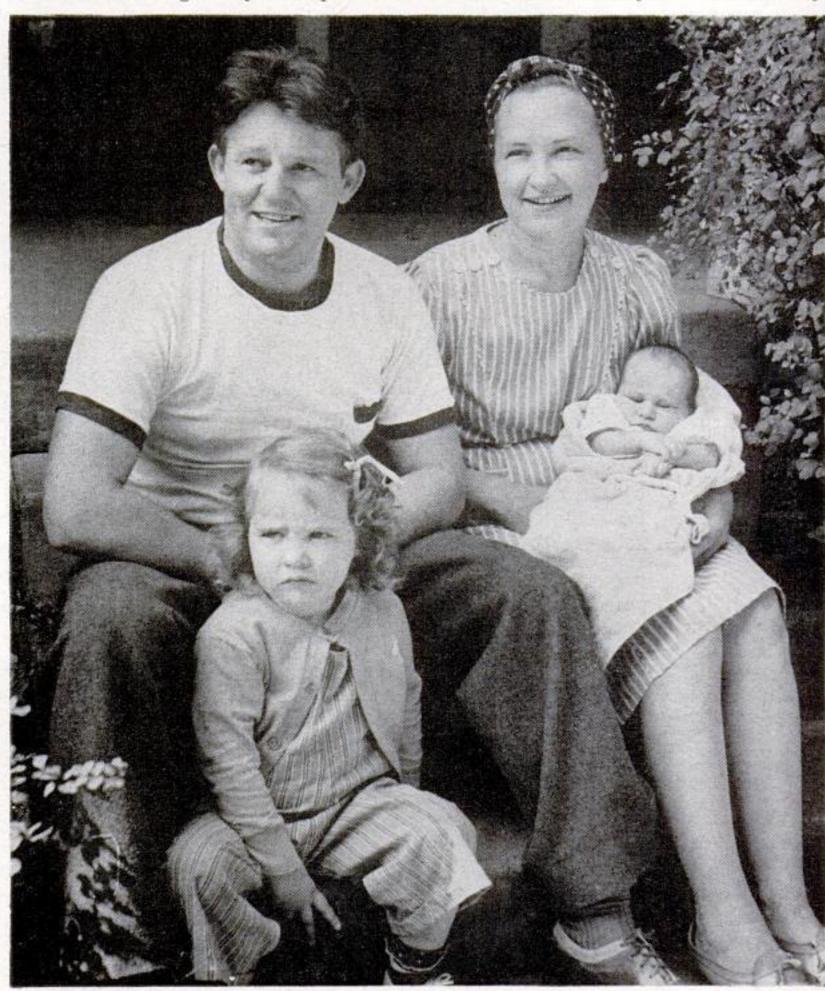
THE STOUTS have lived in the block 21 years. Patricia, 19, Don, 14, and Dick (married and living in Evanston, Ill.) were brought up here. Mr. Stout is a draftsman, a staunch Methodist, a great reader. Mrs. Stout is block leader. She saves grease, tin cans, buys bonds, makes most of her clothes. Don has rheumatic fever, can't get around.



THE RUHLS are a small family now with two daughters married and Paul Jr. a private. Ruhl, foreman at Mosler Safe Co., lives with his daughters Marie and Marcia, and Mrs. Wise, his mother-in-law. Mrs. Wise, though 76, is a fine cook and housekeeper. On Sundays whole family, including great-grandchildren, usually comes home for dinner.



THE WINKLES bought their house four years ago. Mr. Winkle teaches mathematics at Wilson Junior High School. The war's manpower shortage has given him an extra job two afternoons each week for a magazine distributor. Mrs. Winkle keeps a neat house, saves tincans and does Red Cross work. Jim and his dog Whitey are inseparable. The Winkles miss their Sunday drives to the country.



THE THOMSONS rent their house. Almost all other families in block own their homes. Busy Matt Thomson is Boys' Work Secretary at the YMCA, loves a hot discussion. "The U. S. must live in a world family of nations," is his pet theme. He is a blood donor, buys bonds. Mrs. Thomson saves tin cans. Mary Ann is the prettiest child in the block and David, 2 months old, is the only infant.



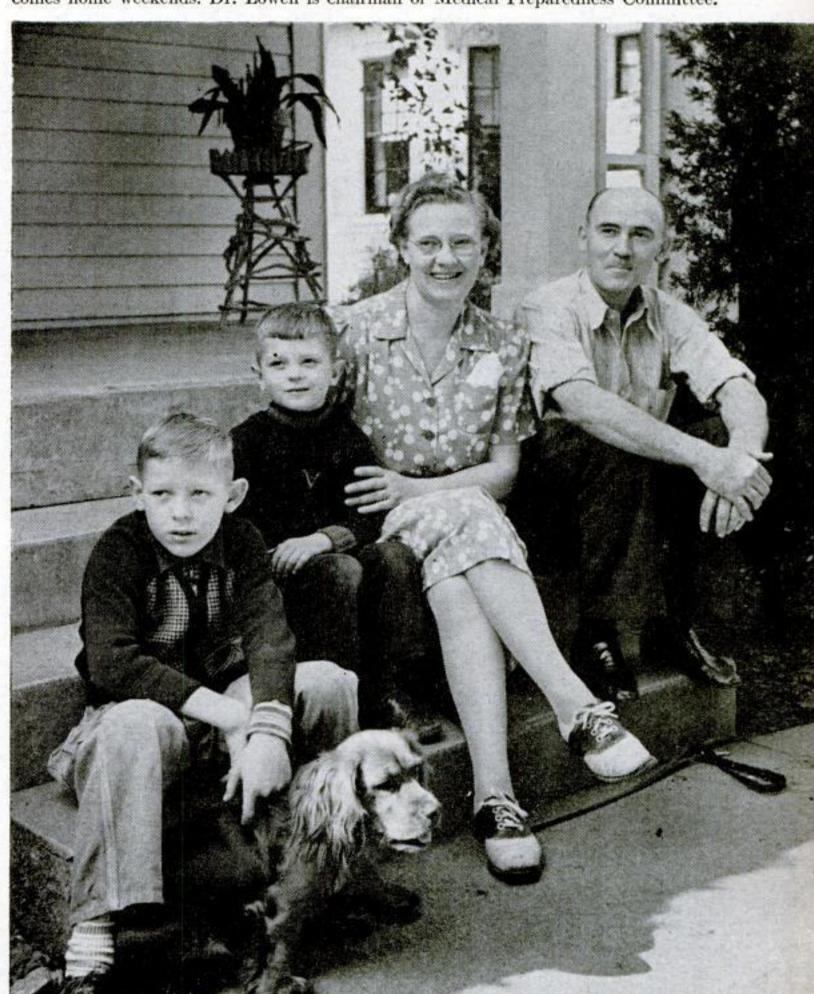
THE SCHWARTZES bought their house nine years ago. Mr. Schwartz, the third generation in the Schwartz monument business, serves as an auxiliary policeman for the Office of Civilian Defense. Mrs. Schwartz rolls bandages two days a week at the Elks Club. They had a small, successful victory garden growing in their backyard this year and also raised rabbits. The dog, Queenie, is Suzanne's pet.



THE BRUNERS are the block's busiest family (see page 100). Mr. Bruner works at the Champion Paper & Fibre Co. Mrs. Bruner works at the Robinson-Schwenn Department Store from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Dolores is at school all day. Jack, 11, and Steve, 6, have to fend for themselves at lunch. Mrs. Bruner feels the extra money she makes, which goes for bonds, is more important than a tidy house.



THE LOWELLS built the big house on the corner 23 years ago. They have the only maid in the block. Harry, the only son, is 16. Rita is at Northwestern, Lenore is in nurses' training in Washington, D. C. and Mary (above) is a social worker in Cincinnati, comes home weekends. Dr. Lowell is chairman of Medical Preparedness Committee.



THE KESTERMANNS caused talk, though not unfriendliness, at the war's beginning. Mr. Kestermann, an electrician, is not a citizen. He has his first papers, has been in the U. S. 18 years, has lived for 14 of them in the block. Mrs. Kestermann says it's no disgrace to have been born in Germany, "A lot of Ohio families came from there."

READING THE COMICS is Sunday "must" for youngsters. Jerry Tillett holds sheet as Jim Winkle (with glasses) who is 7, reads. Jerry and Rolf Kestermann, the third boy, are 5. Dog is Jim's Whitey.



RAKING THE LEAVES is a daily chore. City trucks collect the leaves. Mrs. Henneberger (above) is so tidy the neighbors say "she even dusts the coal." Below: Mrs. Thomson takes David for a stroll.



AN AMERICAN BLOCK (continued)



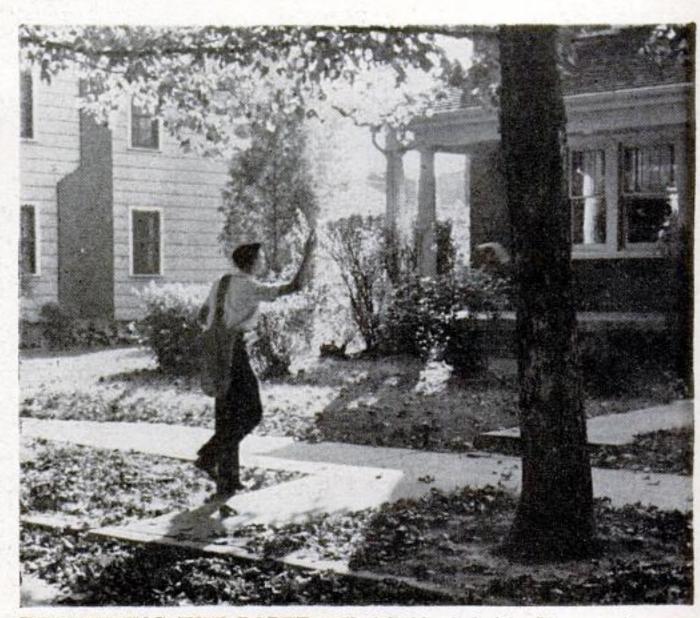
DELIVERING THE MAIL is Earl Newton's job. He has been postman for about 20 years. Even if wrong number is put on letter he knows where to deliver it.

IT STILL ENJOYS ITS PEACEFUL WAYS

The block's first noise in the morning is the banging of doors as the children dash off to school. Most of the men have already walked to the corner to take the bus for factory or office. The women are busy clearing the breakfast dishes, making beds, figuring the market list, putting out the baker's sign so the wagon will stop to leave bread or cake.

After the mailman comes by, Mrs. Julia Nicholls goes over to the Stout house to tutor Don, who has rheumatic fever. Mary Ann Thomson, too young for school, squeaks along the sidewalk on her tricycle. When school is out the block gets lively with children again. On Sunday people come out on their porches, stroll down the front steps to hear what the neighbor's soldier son said in his last letter. The Harmon girls, who dress like twins but aren't, clatter down the street on skates. The older boys swish through piles of leaves on their bikes. When suppertime comes the older folks call to their children who call to their dogs. Then the block is quiet again.

This is a very lucky block in a world so full of misfortune. It accepts its luck without questioning it. But in the even current of its life, the block has a tremendous reserve of power, a great strength built up by its peaceful ways. Before this war is over, the block may have to draw on its reserves of strength and, even more, of courage. For, though it has not yet seen hard times, it almost inevitably will have hurt and heartbreak.



DELIVERING THE PAPER is Karl Bohlander's job. He comes by every weekday afternoon, flips the Hamilton *Journal-News* on to each subscriber's porch.



DOING THE WASH is, of course, a Monday chore and the backyards are filled with the gay colors of dripping clothes. Mrs. Schwartz (*left*) and her neighbor, Mrs. Lucille Root, have

none of the washday worries of English housewives, who must get along on one pound of soap a month and a few gallons of hot water. This looks like a heavy wash for a family of three.

AN AMERICAN BLOCK (continued)



JANET FRITZ, block's glamor girl, has plenty of weekend dates because Navy men are training nearby. Daytimes she is a stenographer, two nights a week volunteers as Nurses' Aide.

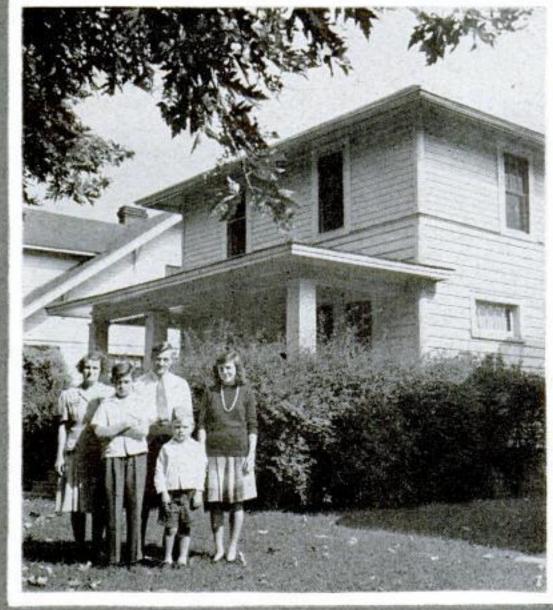


MATT THOMSON stays home with baby odd Saturday nights so wife can go to movies. Once they would have hired capable "sitter." Now only inexperienced girls are available.

IT WORKS MORE AND HAS LESS TIME FOR FUN

Hamilton is not a war boom town where people have to scurry for food, housing and the simplest comforts. The people in the block have more money than they used to have. But they also have more work and more expense. To hear them talk, they feel the war mostly because they can't drive to the country on Sundays. They think rationing isn't as bad as it could be but is still a nuisance. They don't see how they can buy more war bonds with all the taxes piling up. They worry quietly about their boys in the service.

The men in the block argue and disagree. But they all admit they want two main things: they want the war over with fast and they want a practical peace that will keep war away from the block from then on. In its 25 years, the block has gone through boom, depression and war. Most of the mortgages are paid off now. The trees have grown taller. But otherwise the block hasn't changed much and doesn't expect to change. It will still be the same when the boys come home. Probably this is just what the boys will want.







ALL-OUT WAR FAMILY are Bruners. Bob, eldest child, 21, is a corporal technician in Scotland. His star hangs in the window.

DAILY LETTER to Bob is written either by Mrs. Bruner or her husband. Bob sent her the pillow from a camp in U. S.

AN OPA PLEDGE to abide by prices and rules is signed. Block Leader Mrs. Stout distributes pledges.



IN A BACKYARD FOXHOLE at Winkle house Jim Winkle and his friends play a new wartime game. Mrs. Winkle

couldn't buy any steel toy helmets so Jim commandeered her aluminum mixing bowl. Billy Kestermann (right) and his

kid brother (under the cap) are good children. Guns are made of wood but Billy can make his sound like a machine gun.



OVERSEAS BOX for Bob is packed with candy, socks, talcum, cigarets and nuts. Sister Dolores helps.



AS A NURSES' AIDE, Mrs. Bruner is on call one night during week and every Sunday night for emergency duty.

SOLITARY MEALS for Mr. Bruner are a necessity since wife took job in a department store to keep up 10% bond payments.

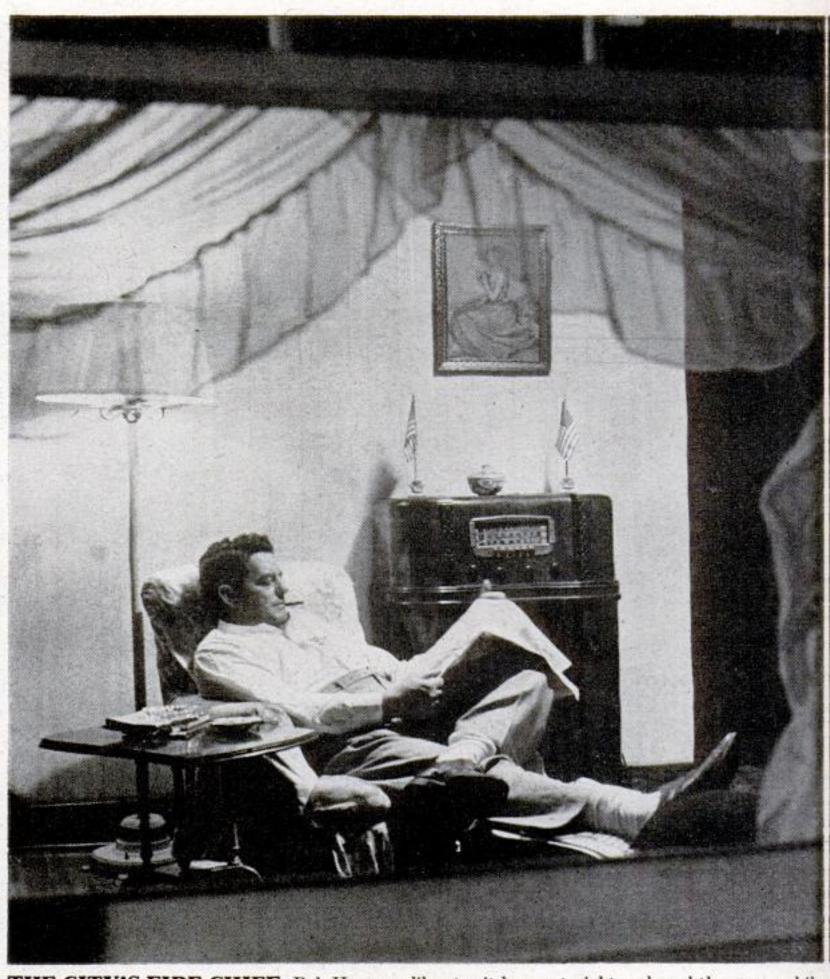
AN AMERICAN BLOCK (continued)



THROUGH THE WINDOWS almost any night, someone walking down block would see scenes like these. This is Wilma Lee Steeles, who plays the piano very prettily.



THE VON STEINS are homebodies but John Von Stein may be called any time during night to repair machinery at the Niles Tool Works. Their son, Ralph, is in Navy.



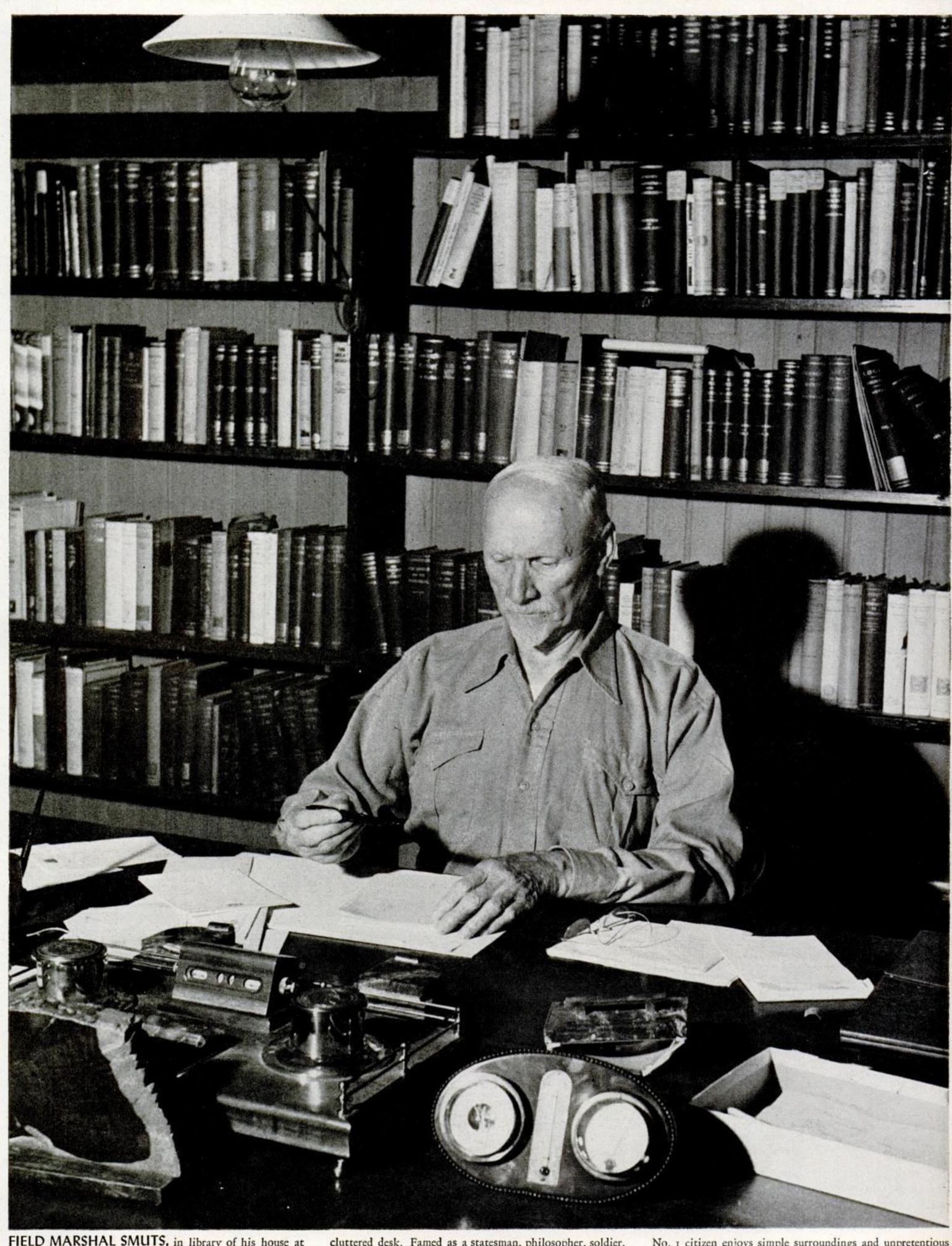
THE CITY'S FIRE CHIEF, Bob Harmon, likes to sit home at night and read the paper while radio is on. Bob was made chief a few months ago. OCD meetings have cut down his nights at home.



GRANDMA WULZEN is a fine storyteller for Nancy Jo, her 4½-year-old grandchild who frequently spends the day with her. One of the Wulzen boys is in Navy. He is a lieutenant commander.



ALONE IN HER BIG HOUSE SITS THE WIDOW, JULIA BRAUN. HER ONLY SON IS IN IRAN



FIELD MARSHAL SMUTS, in library of his house at Irene, near Pretoria, wears old clothes while working at his

cluttered desk. Famed as a statesman, philosopher, soldier, politician and scientist, South Africa's Prime Minister and

No. 1 citizen enjoys simple surroundings and unpretentious pleasures. Smuts's library contains 10,000 volumes of all sorts.

JAN CHRISTIAAN SMUTS

The Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, now in London, is an elder statesman with unique prestige and power

by NOEL F. BUSCH

an Christiaan Smuts (pronounced Smuts), who, as Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, is currently one of the five most important individuals in the United Nations war effort, is a pink-cheeked, kinetic old gentleman with a white goatee who, when at home, lives in a tin house ten miles from Pretoria, his capital.

Smuts's house is a unique edifice surrounded by scraggly grass and crammed with elephant tusks, walking sticks, small fry, stinkwood furniture, books, Post Toasties cartons and old bits of railroad track. He bought it secondhand for \$1,500 in 1906 and had it moved piecemeal, like a Hearst monastery, from a nearby town where it had been used to house British officers during the Boer War.

Smuts's method of acquiring a house was characteristic. It illustrates a philosophy named holism which he invented and wrote a book about in 1926. Holism, from the Greek word meaning "whole," argues that nature abhors not only vacuums but incompleteness of all sorts. Smuts's entire career has been a holistic enterprise of collecting spare parts into workable entities. His present preoccupation, that of arresting the disintegration of the world in general and the British Commonwealth of Nations in particular, is the biggest thing he has so far attempted but it is quite in line with his lifelong principles.

Smuts's concern with preserving what used to be called the British Empire goes back 40 years. After South Africa's defeat in the Boer War, in which he was a Boer general, he decided that South Africa's future was indivisibly bound up with Great Britain's. Accordingly, he not only fought hard for the Allies in the last war but put down an anti-British rebellion that threatened to divide South Africa at its outset. In addition, he gave the Empire its present official designation in a famous 1917 speech, wherein he redefined the enterprise along holistic lines. After World War I, Smuts tried to apply holism to the whole globe by means of the League of Nations, which Woodrow Wilson borrowed from him, lock, stock and barrel. When the League failed, Smuts became all the more convinced of the value of the Commonwealth as a sort of makeshift, tin-walled substitute.

At the start of World War II, Smuts, who had been predicting it since 1919, was not even South Africa's Prime Minister. Despite this, and despite the fact that nearly half of the electorate wanted neutrality if not, indeed, a German victory, Smuts contrived, in short order, to get his country into war. This procedure, the direct opposite of Franklin Roosevelt's, has so far turned out well. Conscription is impractical in South Africa but since 15% of its white male population got into uniform anyway, it proved to be unnecessary. South Africa's native population of 8,000,000 has also been surprisingly cooperative. Even its half million or so die-hard Boers, who regard this war, like the last one, as a heavensent chance to resume their own antique, anti-British struggle for independence, have at least been much less mischievous than they were in World War I.

Smuts's proven competence to handle the tricky

problem of South African war politics is predicated on his unique position as a convert who is trusted by South Africans of British descent and most of the Afrikaans (i.e., Dutch descent) element in his own country. At the same time, his importance to the United Nations war effort as a whole is by no means attributable solely, or even chiefly, to this competence, although it springs from the same causes. Even greater than his great value to the Commonwealth as a unifying factor for South Africa is his value to the Commonwealth as a unifying factor for the Commonwealth itself and as an apologist for the Commonwealth to the world outside it. As such, Smuts is in a class all by himself.

Smuts's peculiar significance in this respect, first recognized in the darkest days of World War I, has increased with the passage of time. This was established a year ago when, in the darkest days of World War II, he went to London to deliver, with unique authority, a moving plea for and a defense of Commonwealth unity. While his 1942 prophecies as to the future of the war were being substantiated by the defeat of Rommel and the invasion of Italy, Smuts went back to South Africa to attend to the chores of getting re-elected and squashing the last remnants of South Africans' pro-Axis fervor. Last week, having done so, Smuts was back in London again, ostensibly to attend a meeting of Commonwealth representatives and confer on strategy with his old friend Winston Churchill, but actually perhaps even more to revive his Commonwealth unity act against a new and handsomer setting.

A symbol of Commonwealth goodwill

This time, with victory apparently on the way, Smuts's job was less to plead for or defend the Commonwealth than to advertise his faith in its good intentions to the outside world. Smuts did this with his customary neat holistic blend of adroitness and sincerity. He delivered a London speech which contained an eloquent and, in view of the Moscow conference, opportune tribute to Russia's current achievements; a heartening passage of praise for the Commonwealth's strategic victories; and, most significantly, some words of hopeful commendation for a U. S. war effort which he implied lay largely in the future.

In London, Smuts delivered to the Prime Minister a case of fine old South African brandy, sat in on afternoon meetings of the war cabinet, told reporters he thought the war in Europe would be over in 1944 but that its bloodiest battles remained to be fought. From a flattered photographer who came to take his portrait, Smuts got some free advice about using his own movie camera with which he had photographed the House of God, south of Nairobi, on his flight through Africa. Wearing his Boer War ribbons, he inspected bomber and fighter commands, staying overnight to watch operations. Smuts's round of social activities in London a year ago exhausted his aides. This time his pace seemed even livelier.

With the possible exception of Winston Churchill, Smuts is the only statesman now active whose career, as such, includes both wars. His first appearance as a major figure occurred when, in 1898, he was made State Attorney of the Transvaal in the cabinet of the famous Boer President, Paul Kruger. Smuts was then a weedy, peaked little specimen who nearly got the hook immediately on the grounds of his appearance. The Boer War toughened him up; World War I gave him assurance; and a period of political obscurity between 1924 and 1933 gave the strange alloys of his character time to coalesce into the rare, hard, springy steel of a polished elder statesman. At 73, Smuts's behavior suggests that he may not only have a role in winning the war but an even bigger one in making the peace than he did the last time. If so, the peace might well be a sound one.

Far from wearying Smuts, his present schedule merely serves to keep him in good humor and on the lookout for new interests. Smuts's hobby is botany which he regards, holistically, as a sort of department of philosophy. In line with this view, he is also a biologist. Biologist Smuts is just as interested in minutiae as Statesman Smuts is in new worlds. A few months ago his secretary, summoned to the office between appointments, found the Prime Minister crouching in a corner inspecting a cricket. An expert on South African insects, Smuts had detected a new timbre in the creature's chirp which made him suspect it of belonging to an unfamiliar species. When the secretary also failed to identify the bug, Smuts was delighted. He caged the cricket in a matchbox and dispatched it to the Bureau of Agriculture for identification.

Just as Smuts takes a holistic view of history, history has always taken a holistic view of Smuts. It has included him in almost everything at all costs, and went all the way to the unlikely corner of the world where he was born (on Queen Victoria's Birthday, in 1870) to surround him with major personalities and happenings before he was out of knee breeches. Reared in the Cape village of Malmesbury, where his father had a prosperous farm, Smuts started school at 12. By the time he was 16 he was teaching a Sunday-school class of whom the star pupil member, Daniel Francois Malan, grew up to become one of Smuts's chief political opponents. Smuts's first encounter with his other great rival, the late James Barry Munnik Hertzog, was delayed only until he went to Victoria College at Stellen-

bosch, near Cape Town.

So little was Smuts himself aware of what history had in store for him that before going to Stellenbosch he wrote a letter to the registrar saying that he feared the influences of college might corrupt him. Smuts's fears about Stellenbosch were notably ill-founded. Currently a fountainhead of South Africa's anti-British influences, Stellenbosch, which looks like a small suburb of heaven, was then as good as it was pretty. Far from being exposed to bad influences there, Smuts was immediately exposed to the best and most lasting one of his career. This was

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STROLLING through grounds at Doornkloof with Mrs. Smuts, Prime Minister examines grass-blades. Mrs. Smuts makes some of her own clothes and knits for children.



BEDROOM at Doornkloof shows the Prime Minister's simple way of living. Like many prosperous South African farms, Doornkloof has little plumbing and no furnace.

SMUTS (continued)

Sybella Margaretha Krige whose family lived across the street from his boardinghouse. Smuts persuaded "Isie" Krige's father to let her attend classes at Victoria College, an unusual procedure since there were only three other girls in the whole school. Thereafter, Smuts and lively little Isie walked to their classes together every day. Their wedding took place in the Krige parlor eight years after their first meeting, by which time Smuts was Kruger's State Attorney.

Smuts's encounter with his future wife was whispered proof of history's determination to include him. More audible indications were provided two years later when the celebrated Cecil Rhodes, then at his empire-building zenith, came to Stellenbosch to make an address to the students. Encouraged by Isie, Smuts had by this time conquered his diffidence so far as to become the star member of the Stellenbosch debating club. After Rhodes's speech, the professor on the platform stepped down, walked past the seniors in the front row and coming to Smuts, a junior, asked him to reply to the great man. Rhodes admired Smuts's speech and said when he had finished: "This fair-haired young man will go far." Smuts was already on his way.

At Stellenbosch, Smuts had decided to work for the scholarship at Cambridge given each year to South Africa's star scholar. Advised by his professors that two other students might surpass him, one in the science and one in the arts examination, Smuts hit on the thoroughly holistic idea of taking both at once. Second in each, he got the scholarship. At Cambridge, Smuts holistically compressed a two-



SMUTS'S SPECIALTY in botany is grass, one of South Africa's chief problems. He hopes to develop strain that will withstand Union's hot suns and frequent droughts.



BOOK-LINED PASSAGE leads from the entrance hall at Doornkloof to world-famous library. The family umbrella stand is a shell-case souvenir from World War L.

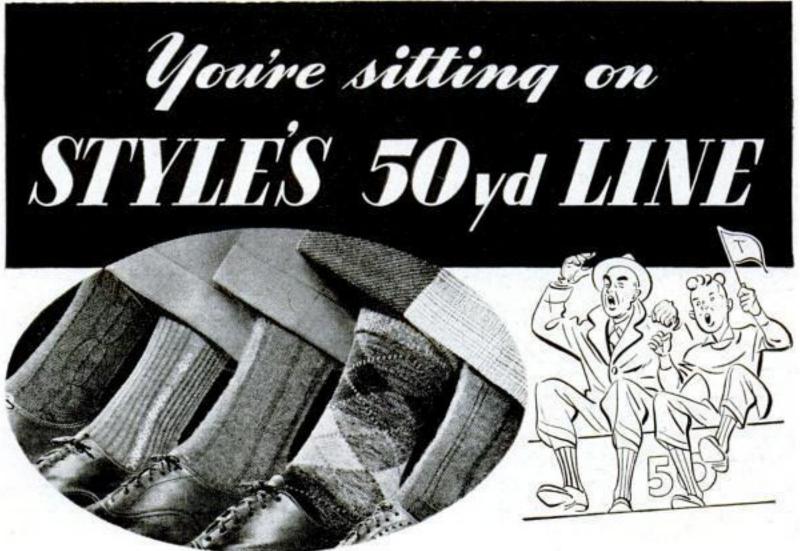
year law course into one year. When he got back to Cape Town, his holism took the form of law, journalism, and a political apprentice-ship under Rhodes. A few weeks after Smuts had made a brilliant speech defending his scheme to unify South Africa peacefully, Rhodes was dramatically found to be implicated in the Jameson Raid, a scandalous effort to unify the country by an ill-planned armed coup d'état. The Jameson Raid looked at first like a severe setback to Smuts's budding political career. The young man converted it into an advance. He denounced Rhodes and, to dramatize the break as clearly as possible, went to Johannesburg near Pretoria, seat of Rhodes's bitterest opposition. There he encountered college friends who were, also perhaps by the workings of holism, nephews of Kruger. The hard-boiled, scantily-educated old president of the Transvaal Republic thought Smuts, as a soft-boiled, well-educated young barrister, might well come in handy and made him a protégé.

While Smuts was State Attorney, history, which had already put Malan, Hertzog, Rhodes and Kruger in his path, contributed another, more incongruous personage. This was a bedraggled Hindu lawyer who made a habit of getting thrown out of first-class railroad compartments, law courts and hotels for not observing the conventions prescribed by South African custom for Indian immigrants.

History erred in this case by not giving Smuts any clue to the Hindu's identity except his name, which was Mohandas K. Gandhi. Smuts had no way of knowing that Gandhi's reactions to the local Jim Crow laws would be projected in major fashion elsewhere later on. This was unfortunate, because if he had handled Gandhi along







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ASTRIDE TANK TURRET with Generals Evered Poole and Sir Pierre van Ryneveld, Smuts, wearing armored-corps beret, inspects South African forces. Its volunteer

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holistic lines he might now be conveniently capable of straightening out the present Indian situation for the Commonwealth of Nations which, in its earlier embodiment, he was then preparing to fight. Still, never reluctant to bruise its knuckles on Smuts' door, history gained admittance soon afterward, this time with the Boer War. The war made South Africa, for the first time since Vasco da Gama sailed around it in 1497, the exclusive object of the world's attention. Smuts, as one of the war's youngest and most spectacular generals, got his proper share and also made his first contact with young Winston Churchill, then a mere war correspondent.

In order to understand the Boer War, it is necessary first to understand South Africa. Discovered, like America, by Latins, it was first colonized, about the same time as New York, by Dutchmen. No less an authority on capes than Sir Francis Drake called Good Hope the "fairest" he had ever seen. Eminently practical, the Dutch used it solely as a vegetable garden, growing greens to prevent scurvy among the sailors on their boats bound for the Indies. With the possible exception of fairness, South Africa's salient quality is its heterogeneousness. The continent of Africa as a whole resembles a great grab bag. At the bottom of the grab bag lies the most incredible collection of residue the world has ever seen. Geologically, South Africa contains everything from the world's biggest diamonds to its most wretched dust. Climatically, it is miscellaneous. Botanically, it provides not only the flora of both temperate and torrid zones but also the flora of different millenia, owing to the eccentricity of its glaciers.

South Africa's wild animals are of course a notorious evolutionary scandal, from ants, through hippopotami, to zebras. Its people are no exception to the rule. According to Darwin, South Africa was the birthplace of the human race. In any case, humans of all sorts had obviously been swarming into it from their beginning in order to account for the diverse swarms already on hand when the Dutch arrived. These included ill-smelling Hottentots, little folk called Bushmen who were shot as game, Basutos, Zulus and indeed Godknows-what, all speaking separate languages and behaving very badly.

When the Dutch arrived in New York, they gave the Indians some whisky and soon had matters well in hand. The arrival of the Dutch



army fought brilliantly in Libya. Smuts, a specialist in mobile war, is one of United Nations ablest strategists. He expects Germany to crack next year, Japan soon after,

in Cape Town, however, far from ending the confusion, tended to increase it. First, French Huguenot refugees arrived to join them. Then, when the Dutch East India company was outrun by the British, the latter captured Cape Town. The Dutch scuffled into the interior to get away from the British. Indians, Chinese and Malayans were brought in to supply cheap labor—a superfluous move since in addition to the millions of blacks who were already working for the whites, there were millions more in the jungles northward. Finally, the discovery of gold in the Witwatersrand (White waters ridge), the central water shed of South Africa, created the ultimate, symbolical division, socially, economically and racially. Developed by British capital, staffed by U. S. and Scottish engineers and worked by native labor, the gold mines were taxed by Boer, or farmer, government. The wonder was not that this general situation produced the Boer War but that a workable peace resulted.

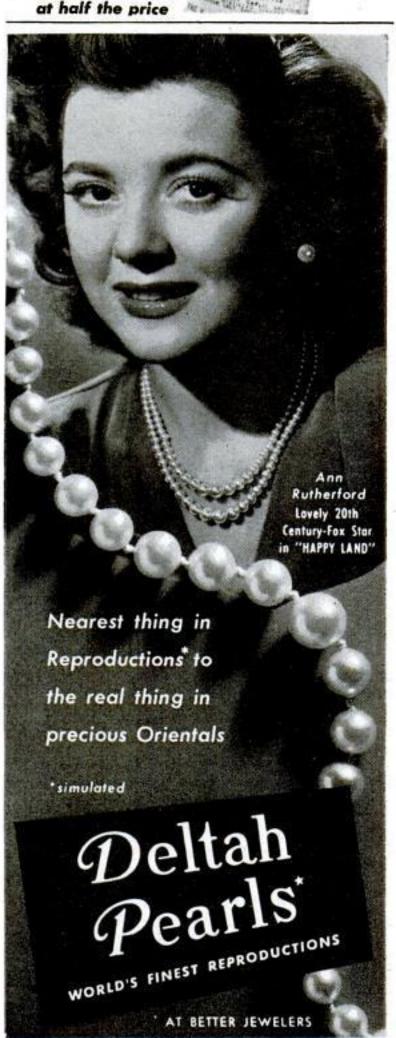
In Boer War he ran Commando

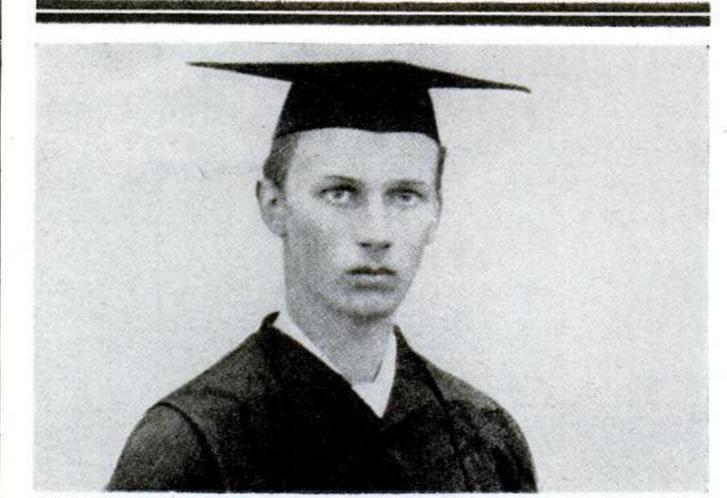
Shortly after the war began, Smuts was made an aide to General Jacobus de la Rey. The Boer Army was divided into Commandos—a name which Churchill borrowed, partly as a complimentary propaganda gesture to South Africa, for the crack amphibious forces of the present war. The Boer land Commandos' job was to harass the territory held by the British in the hope of keeping hostilities alive until the British government changed hands and peace was declared. Put in charge of a Commando, Smuts-whose sole previous military experience had been acquired as a private in the Stellenbosch Student Drill Corps some ten years before—achieved sensational success. His ragged band of 300 men prowled a thousand miles around the country, raiding British detachments for ammunition or fresh horses, and picking up recruits along the way. When the war ended, his force, now grown to 3,000, was still besieging the town of O'okiep, in the heart of British territory. By this time, Smuts had gained 30 pounds in weight, a new enthusiasm for command and an enduring position as a South African national hero.

In the first Transvaal Government formed by his senior General, Louis Botha, under the generous postwar settlement, Smuts was named Colonial Secretary and Minister of Education. He and Botha, unlike the majority of defeated Boers, considered the peace an eminently just one and were whole-heartedly reconciled to their old









AT COLLEGE in Stellenbosch, near Cape Town, Smuts was shy and peaked. Trained only as a private in the student drill corps, he led a Boer Commando eight years later.

SMUTS (continued)

enemies. Similarly, British elements in South Africa and the British Government in London appreciated the value of having the Transvaal governed by ex-Boers. After the Union was formed in 1910, Smuts and Botha ran South Africa between them for the next ten years, after which Smuts attended to the matter singly.

In World War I, Smuts distinguished himself first by helping Botha to put down the anti-British rebellion. This involved a campaign against German South West Africa. He then ably conducted a laborious pursuing action against an elusive German nuisance army in the jungles of East Africa. These enterprises attracted favorable attention in London where the government, hard up for able strategists then as now, decided to consult him. When he got to London in 1917, Lloyd George soon saw that Smuts, as a symbol of Empire unity, might be useful in many other ways as well. Smuts was sent first to Ireland and then to Switzerland to try to coax Austria-Hungary to stop fighting. Between these assignments he inspected the western front, turned down the command of the British Army in Palestine, sat in the war cabinet, helped organize what later became the Royal Air Force and contributed his rechristening of the British Empire.

Smuts thought up League of Nations

At the House of Lords banquet, where the famous Commonwealth of Nations speech came with the port wine, Smuts was introduced by Lord French, who was able to be present at the dinner only because Smuts had presciently omitted to blow up a Transvaal troop train on which, as a general, French had been a passenger 18 years before. Smuts's Commonwealth speech and his unique suitability as an Empire spokesman generally, helped make him a key figure at the Paris Peace Conference two years later. So did a pamphlet in which he outlined the plan of the League of Nations.

Smuts's pamphlet came to the eye of Woodrow Wilson who was attempting to draft his ideas along the same lines. Taught by his own experience that novel ideas often depend for their success on advantageous sponsorship, Smuts saw the value of having the League proposed by Wilson rather than himself. Along with his league of nations, however, Smuts had planned a generous treaty like the Boer War one which had worked so well. He was bitterly disheartened by the outcome of Versailles but, seeing that Europe was not yet ready to be made whole, he went home to see what could be done on a smaller scale. Three weeks later Louis Botha died. Succeeding him as Prime Minister, Smuts found, in trying to holify South Africa, an unparalleled opportunity to train for his later efforts to holify the world.

Like everything else about South Africa, its politics are special. Thus it is far easier to comprehend Smuts's concern with unity than his methods of attaining it. Like the descendants of the Dutch in the U. S., the descendants of the Dutch in Africa were experts at persuasion. However, unlike the Dutchess County Dutch, the African Dutch had natives to do all their work for them. Consequently, they not only became specialists in government but had ample spare time to devote to it. In the old days, discontented Boer politicians simply started new republics of their own in unsettled country. When, after 1906, this became impracticable, the Boers naturally blamed the British. Among other peculiarities of Afrikaan South Africans is the



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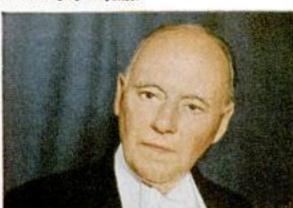
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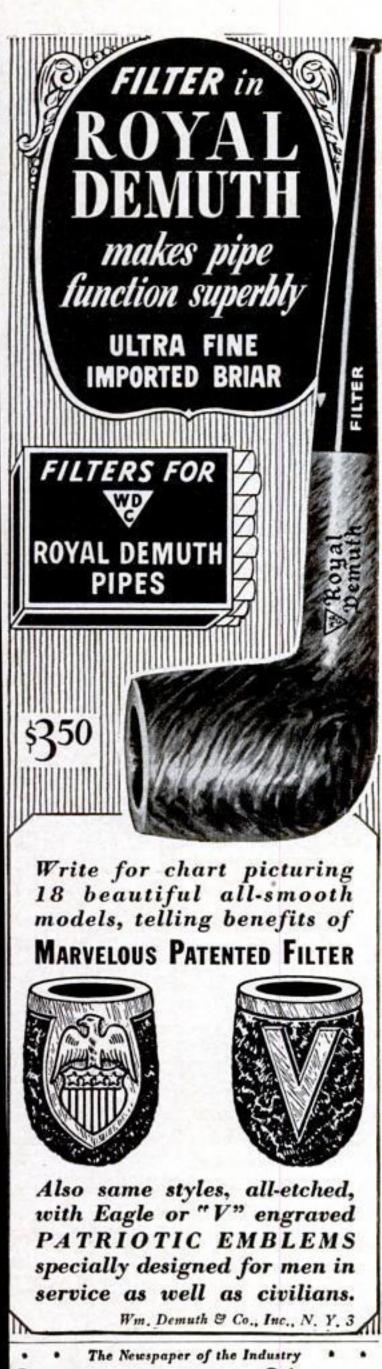
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FROM TABLE MOUNTAIN, Smuts looks down at Cape Town, one of South Africa's three capitals and its oldest city. Prime Minister, at 73, still likes to climb.

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fact that money, per se, does not greatly interest them. Addicted to competitive talking rather than earning, they often live like Tobacco Road but usually think like philosophers. What infuriates Afrikaan South Africans about the British South Africans is not so much that the British are richer as that, being richer, they think that they are therefore better off. South Africa's population is 60% Afrikaan South Africans and 40% British South Africans. Smuts governs with the support of all the British South Africans and of enough Afrikaan South Africans to give him a popular majority.

Smuts's first efforts to run South Africa, without letting it fall apart, were not startlingly successful. In England, where he had no electorate at all to worry about and where he had enjoyed homage both as a distinguished visitor and as a precious Empire symbol, Smuts had been equable, mild and conciliatory. In South Africa, where he had a seething electorate, he became dictatorial and snappish. In 1924, a reversal at the polls caused him to call a general election whereby he was ousted. The anti-British General Hertzog took his place. Smuts spent the next seven years thinking things over and writing his book about holism.

Despite the success of Smuts as a soldier, Louis Botha had cabled when Smuts was offered the Palestine Command: "Advise you to refuse. We both know you are no general." Similarly Smuts's book, a brilliant Commando raid through science, religion, psychology, mathematics and philosophy, is less convincing as an experiment in self-expression or even as a definition of holism itself, than the political action its author took when he had finished it. In 1933, Smuts saw that South Africa should abandon the gold standard. Instead of waiting for an election on the subject, which he would have won, he proposed to save time and trouble by fusing his following with that of General Hertzog in a United Party. Smuts sat in Hertzog's United Party cabinet as Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Justice until the start of World War II. In 1939, feeling that the interests of South African and Commonwealth unity outweighed party unity, he acted accordingly.

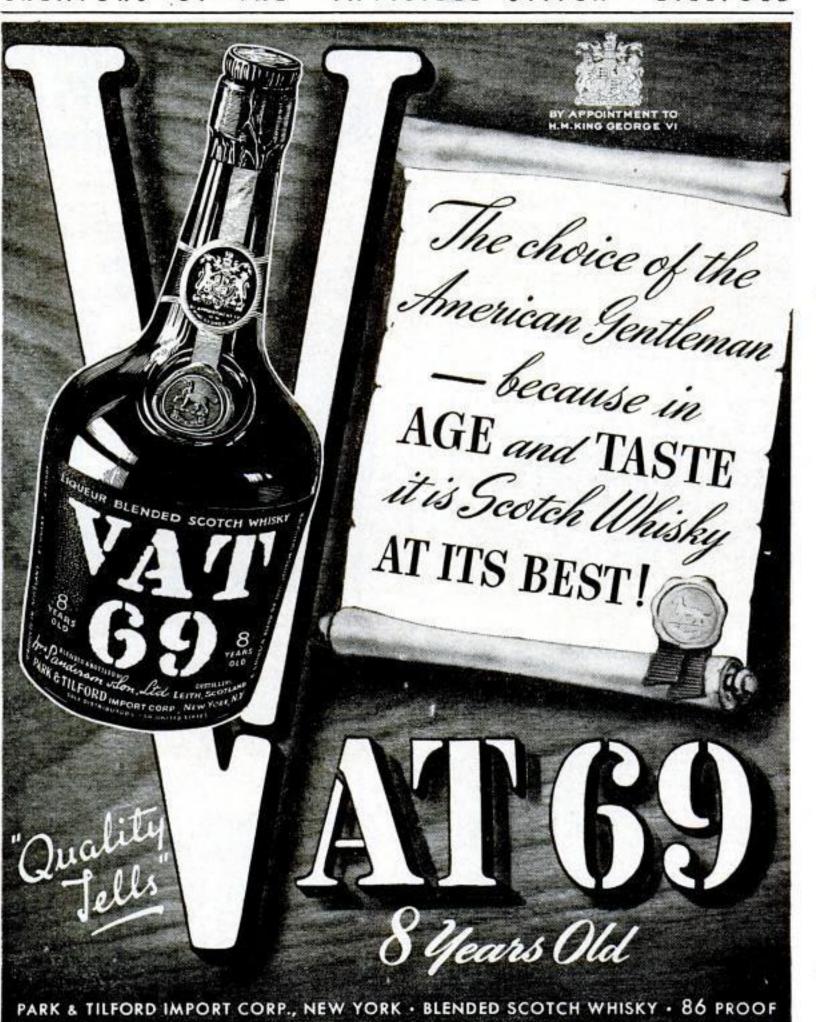
He put South Africa into war

Smuts's behavior since 1939 indicates that his abilities in practical holism, now being applied on a worldwide scale, have been kept razor-sharp. When England declared war, Hertzog introduced a motion calling on South Africa merely to defend the British naval base at Simonstown, as it was bound to do by the terms of its agreement with the United Kingdom, and adding, as an afterthought, that naturally, except for Simonstown, the nation would stay neutral. Smuts suggested an amendment: instead of entrusting the war to one marginal village, South Africa should undertake it as a whole. The amendment passed by 13 votes. Flabbergasted, Hertzog requested a general election. Instead, in line with constitutional usage, the governor general asked Smuts to form a cabinet. Smuts did so and put the country into war on Sept. 6, 1939.

In 1914 Boer opposition to the war had to be put down by force. In 1939 Smuts precluded such a possibility by announcing that private citizens who owned rifles would sell them to the government on pain









OFFICERS AND MEN of Smuts Commando, photographed in 1902 with Smuts (center), were mostly Boer farmers. They lived off country, used captured guns, horses.

SMUTS (continued)

of a heavy fine. Seventy thousand high-grade game rifles were thereupon available for distribution to South Africa's then practically nonexistent army. The mainspring of Nazi sympathy in South Africa is a typically South African organization called the Ox-Wagon-Sentinels. Instead of trying to interne its 300,000 members, thereby gaining them the sympathy of 500,000 or so other South Africans, Smuts shrewdly accepted the word of honor of their leader, who saw the futility of immediate armedrebellion, not to let them get out of hand. Smuts's skill in giving his opposition carte blanche prevented it from attaining integration. Meanwhile he has succeeded in giving South Africa an army and a war industry which, weight for size, compare favorably with any others in the United Nations.

Smuts promptly converted as much of South Africa's plant as possible, including its considerable mining-explosives industry and the mint, which collaborated in manufacturing munitions. Aware that conscription, politically impossible in any case, would also have filled the army with anti-British elements, he hit on a neat method of raising an army but excluding them. This was to ask all volunteers if they wanted to waive the constitutional privilege of service in South Africa only. Only volunteers who agreed to waive it were accepted. Pro-British elements being proportionately as zealous as their opponents, he soon had a phenomenal enlistment. The size of South Africa's army-equivalent, in terms of white population, to an army of 13,000,000 in the U. S.—is, of course, due in part to its natives. Since natives do most of the work in the country but are not allowed to bear arms, whites can go to war with comparatively little dislocation of the economy as a whole. On the other hand, native ambulance, road-building and work corps have collaborated with whites so ably that the war may prove to be the beginning of a solution of the black vs. white problem, which is still South Africa's gravest.

South Africa is shiny

Whoever defined Africa as the dark continent was guilty of a half truth. South Africa, except for most of its population, is possibly the brightest place on earth. Its colors are sharp, its ground is inlaid with gold and diamonds, its stars are oversize, its air is abnormally translucent and its sun glitters steadily in the polished sky like a huge electric light equipped with a reflector. The sudden flash of this sun across the horizon wakens all South Africans early. The Prime Minister starts the day with a cup of tea, soon after dawn. By 8 o'clock he has had breakfast and is on the way from his tin house to work. Smuts's work takes place in a large airy office in Pretoria's handsome government buildings, with windows opening on a crystal view of 20 miles of mint-green veld. Like his compatriots, Smuts has morning coffee at eleven, early lunch, and tea at half past three. Most of the day is spent in talks with associates like Finance Minister Jan Hendrick Hofmeyr, or Chief of Staff Lieut. General Sir Pierre van Ryneveld and his "Harry Hopkins," Louis Esselen. In conference, Smuts when bored drums his fingers gently. When angry, two small spots appear on his cheek-bones. By 5 o'clock each afternoon he is ready to go home. He used to drive himself in a large Buick sedan, going as fast as possible except down hills, when he employed abnormal cau-



SMUTS FAMILY GROUP at Irene includes three sons and three daughters. Mrs. Smuts wears horn-rimmed glasses. The household also often includes numerous relatives.

tion. Since developing his fondness for air travel—he now takes planes for any distance over 50 miles—he has been less enthusiastic about driving and lets a chauffeur do it for him.

Much has been said about the modest appearance of the Smuts's tin house, Doornkloof, at Irene. Compared with the houses of most world-famous figures it is indeed unpretentious, but compared to the houses of other Boers it is almost splendid. Surrounded by 6,000 acres of good land and half a million trees, planted by Smuts himself for mine timber and to improve the landscape, the house not only has a front stoop, like most Boer farmhouses, but a porch along two sides as well. Furthermore, its tin walls—South Africans cannot use wood for their houses because ants would eat it—are mostly lined with brick and plaster. As a venture in holism, Doornkloof not only shows Smuts's knack for putting scraps together; it also symbolizes his post-Boer War reconciliation with the British and is thoroughly integrated with the landscape. Some years ago, Mrs. Smuts tried to start a border of flowers around it. Smuts himself discouraged this, saying he wanted the veld, or fields, to come right to the door.

Smuts's holistic love of the veld is, of course, both general and particular. He is an expert botanist, specializing in blades of grass, which may or may not be tied up with the fact that holism itself is an outgrowth of a philosophical biography about Walt Whitman which he wrote while studying at Cambridge. Smuts's study of grass, while it serves as a recreation, is by no means an irrelevant hobby. In the unfenced, arid, cattle land of which South Africa is largely composed, the good grass tends to get eaten before it can go to seed, thus, by a sort of pastoral Gresham's law, being driven out by bad grass. Some years ago Smuts, who has no fewer than 50 different kinds of grass growing in a paddock back of Doornkloof, found a specially fine kind. This grass, now known as Digitaria Smutsii, withstands nibbling well and creeps profusely about stream beds near Irene.

Outside his grass, Smuts's chief interest at Doornkloof is his celebrated library, reached by a passage, also book-lined, opposite the front door and well removed from the amicable turmoil elsewhere in the household. Smuts spends most of his evenings there and would doubtless often sleep in it as well if, among the massive polished stinkwood desks, poisonous arrows, aluminum chairs, *Punch* cartoons, animal skins, flags, assagais and air-cooling apparatus, there were room to pitch a cot. Since there is not, he has two small bedrooms near the library, one indoors next his bathroom, and the other outside on the porch. Next to his iron outdoor bed, there has stood for 30 years a certain kitchen chair which Smuts finds handy as a lamp stand. Back of the lamp stand and the bed there rests on its side for no special reason an empty wooden box. Bits of railroad track are placed inside the box in order to prevent its tipping over.

One result of South Africa's miscellaneous character is that its government goes on in various places. Thus, while the executive branch is at Pretoria, old capital of the Transvaal, and the judicial branch at Bloemfontein, old capital of the Orange Free State, the Parliament meets at Cape Town, old capital of the Cape Colony. When Parliament is in session, Smuts lives at Groote Schuur (Big Barn) near Cape Town, an official residence built by Cecil Rhodes. Groote Schuur's grandeur does not suit Smuts. He was amused some years ago when a colored tramp moved in during his absence and

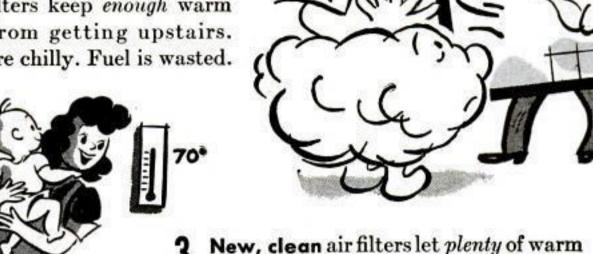
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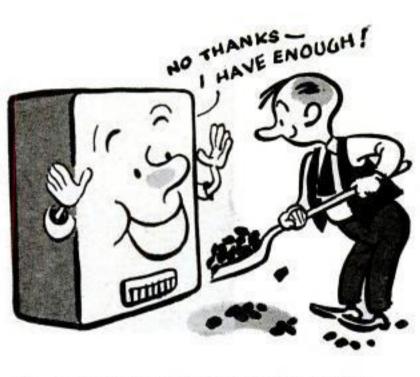


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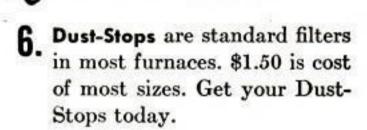
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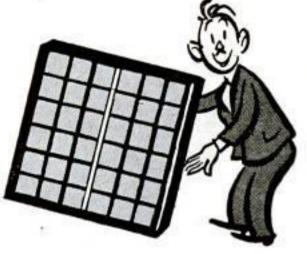
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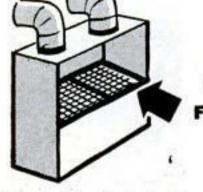




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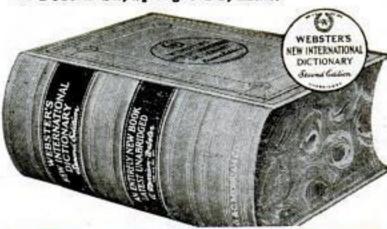
STRATEGY, the science and art of employing a nation's armed forces for victory, comes from the Greek verb strategein, "to be leader of an army," from strategos, "a general," which in turn comes from the two words, stratos, "army," and agein, "to lead." The English stratagem has the same origin. But modern strategy is the direction of the whole war theater, rather than personal leadership of troops or ships, which is included in tactics, the actual disposing and maneuvering of troops or ships in battle. Tac-tics comes from Greek taktika, from tattein, "to put in order."

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SMUTS (continued)

spent a week there, wearing his pajamas and sleeping in his bed. Not to be outdone by Cape Town, Pretoria, during the Prime Ministership of General Hertzog, put up an even bigger residence than Groote Schuur for prime ministers to live in. Smuts, who took over the government about the time this mansion was completed, named it Libertas, after the Kriges' cottage in which he was married, but has never thought of moving in.

Currently, the corrugated iron gate at Doornkloof is guarded by policemen. When unannounced callers come, one of these bicycles up to the house to make inquiries. He then bicycles back to tell the other what he has found out. Smuts is fond of mild mountain climbing and long walks around the fields. He sometimes amuses himself sadistically by taking his police along on such excursions. Recently they walked to the near-by farmhouse of a brother-in-law who in turn amused himself at Smuts's expense by suggesting that the guards had been assigned to the Prime Minister to prevent his stealing apples from the neighbors. Doornkloof is run by Mrs. Smuts who long ago ruled that all females at Doornkloof had to make their own beds. Despite occasional crises, like one that occurred recently when a pair of ringhals cobras crept out of the veld into the kitchen, the household goes so smoothly that Mrs. Smuts also has time to manage South Africa's Gifts and Comforts Fund, which sends bundles to her husband's troops.

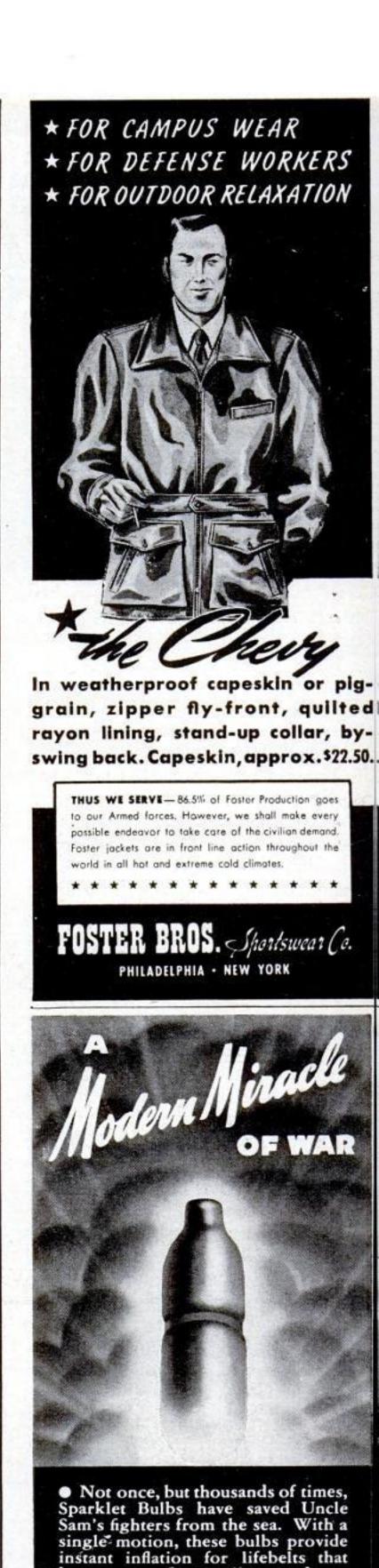
Boers in general are far too sure of themselves to feel the need of small pretensions. Doornkloof, though more luxurious than most Boer farms, is otherwise representative. Having raised six children of their own, the Smutses felt they might as well have more and adopted one. Most of the Smuts's children-Santa, Cato, Japie, Sylma, Jan, Louis de la Rey and Kathleen de Villiers-and their twelve grandchildren, swarm around Doornkloof and Irene like flies around a honeypot. Mrs. Smuts comes from a family of nine and Smuts's inlaws and relations are, if possible, more numerous than Roosevelt's. Smuts's in-laws and their small fry also congregate at Doornkloof, where Sunday afternoon tea parties composed of the family and a sprinkling of refugee royalties, diplomats, politicians and itinerant celebrities like Smuts's old friend Thomas S. Lamont, who spent a week there a few years ago, are a weekly specialty. Tea is served by Mrs. Smuts from an oilcloth-covered table on the screened-in portion of the porch next to the kitchen.

The attention devoted by the rest of the world to Smuts's current stay in London creates special problems for Mrs. Smuts. Soon after her marriage, she began a collection of newspaper clippings about her husband which now totals 110 volumes. Mrs. Smuts, who usually talks to Smuts in Afrikaans (derived from Old Dutch) and uses his Afrikaans nickname, Oubaas (Old Boss), calls the process of keeping the book up to date plakking (pasting). Vol. 110 of the evidence that her original feeling about Smuts was entirely justified takes him only up to March of 1940. Thus, in addition to many afternoons spent plakking at the littered oilcloth-covered tea table on the porch, she puts in many evenings on the job as well. When Smuts comes home and, emerging from his library, finds her so engaged he will scold slightly and insist that she go to bed. Later, when the Prime Minister is asleep, Mrs. Smuts, who

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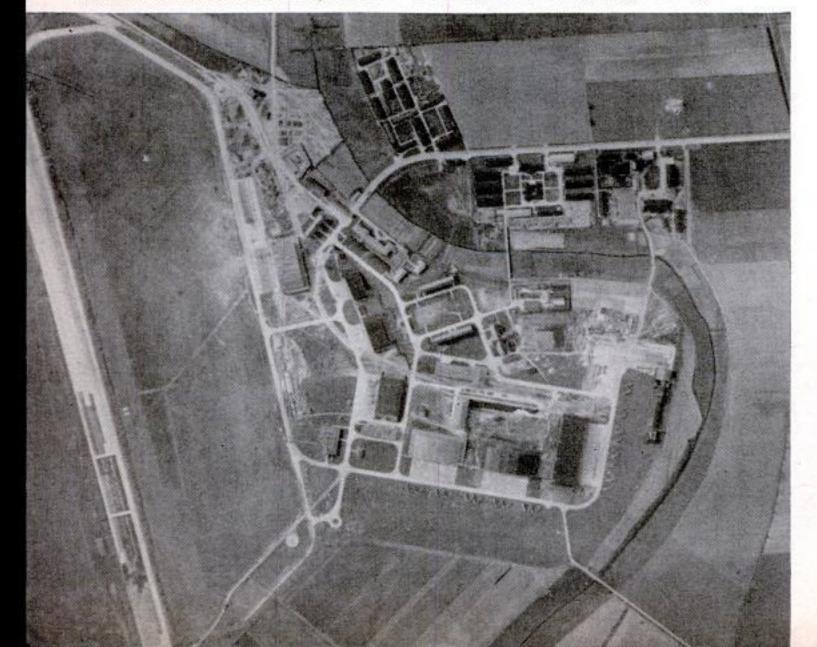
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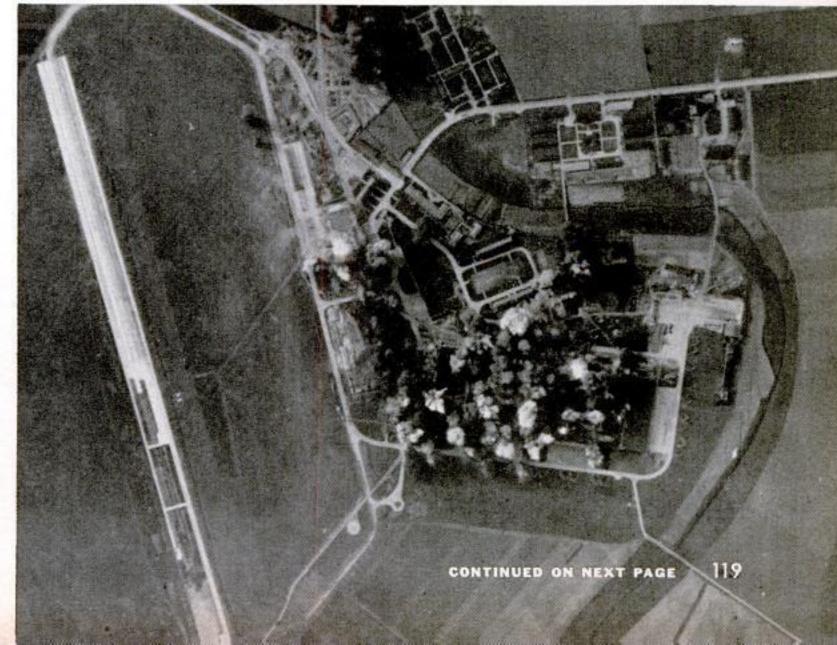
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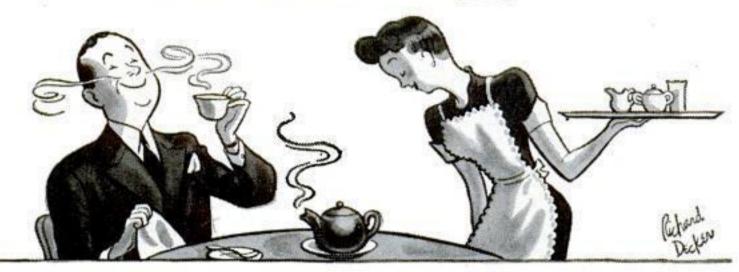




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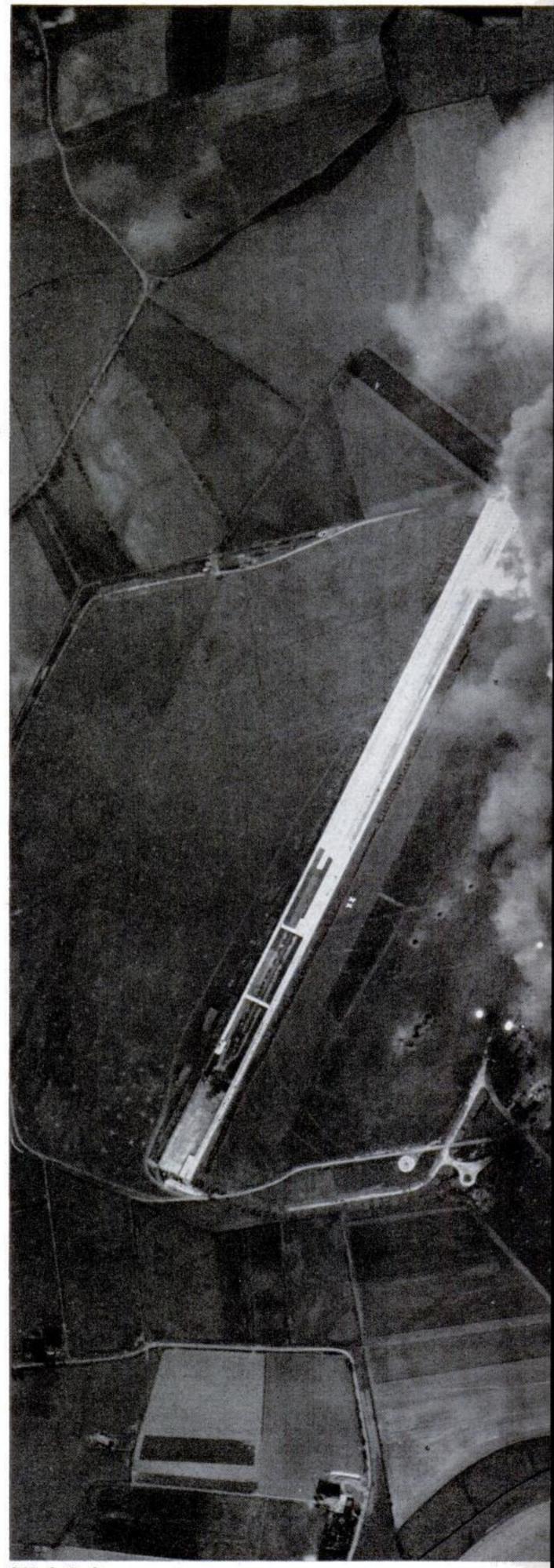


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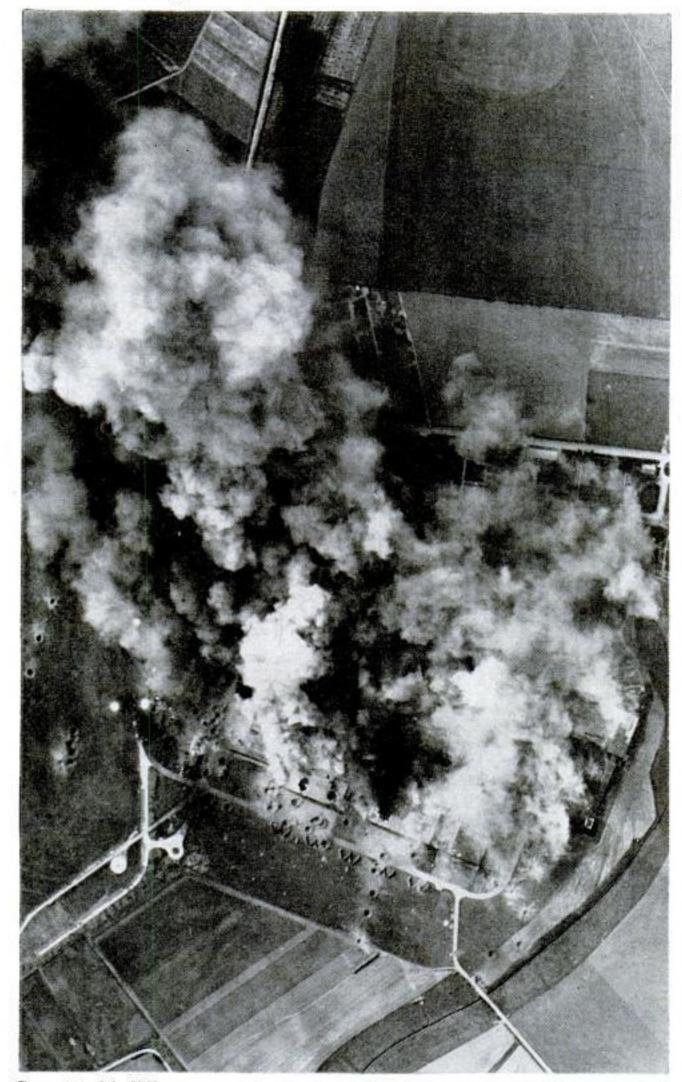
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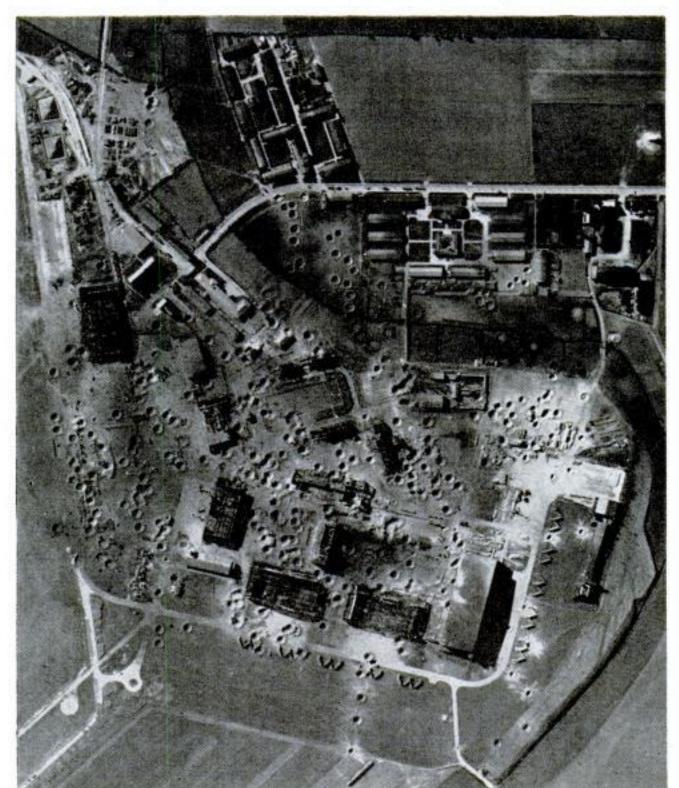
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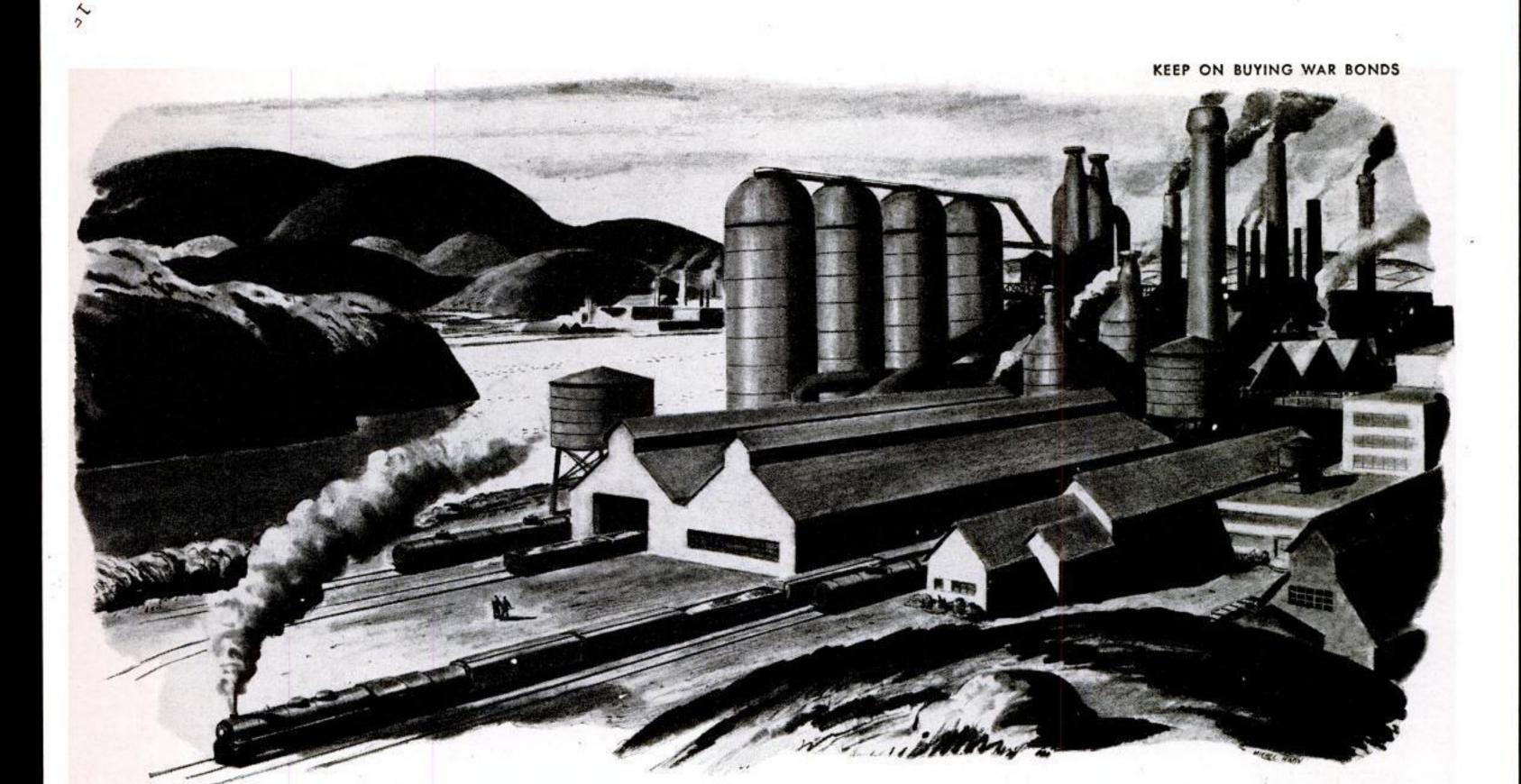
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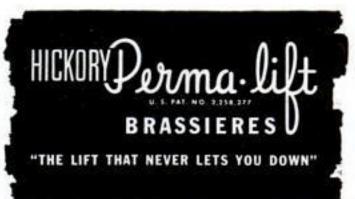
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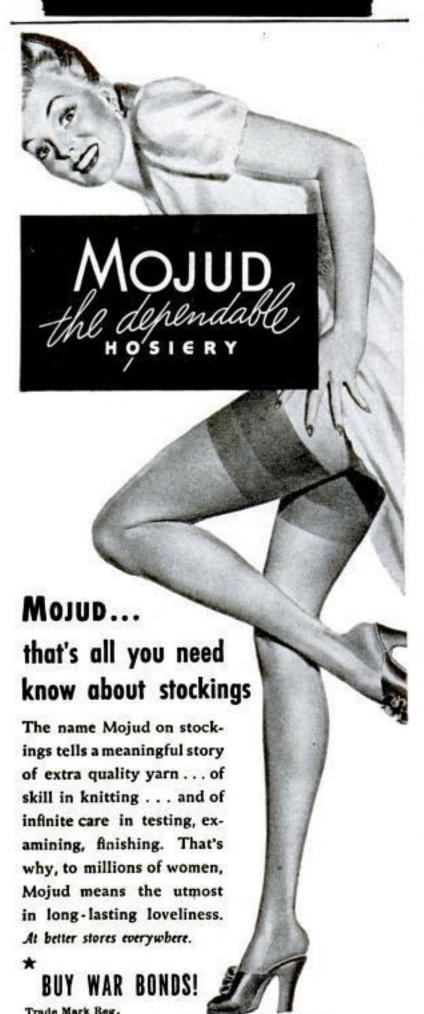
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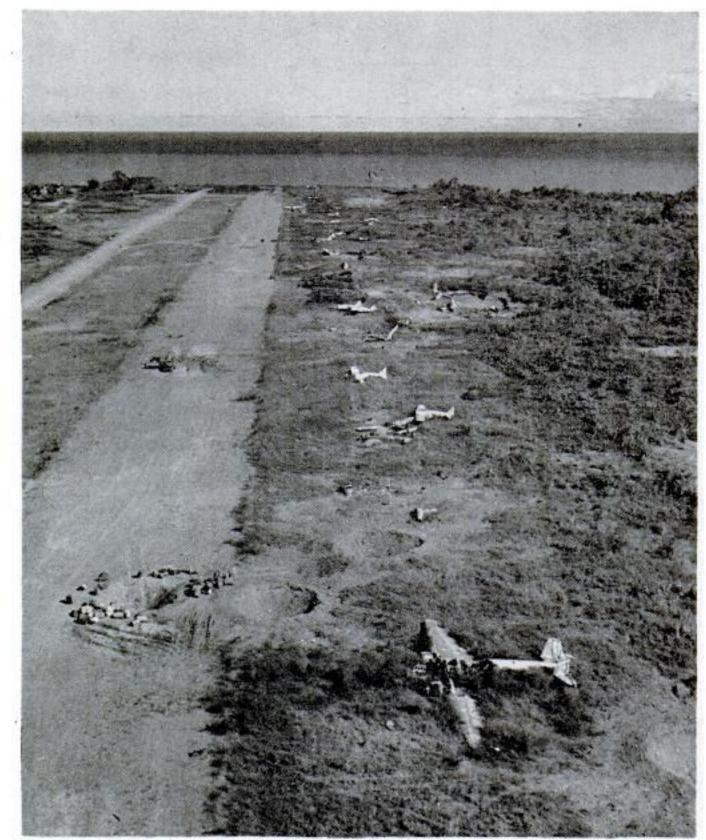
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PLANES HIT JAPS IN SOUTH PACIFIC

While U.S. bombers and fighters continued to pound German in-I dustry in the climax fight for control of the skies over Europe, other Allied bombers exploited newly-won air superiority in South Pacific. In the two-day attack on Rabaul, the third this month, nearly 300 U.S. planes destroyed at least 123 Jap bombers and fighters at a cost to themselves of only four planes. Most of the Japs were destroyed on ground by B-24's, B-25's and P-38 fighters.

The devastating fury of this type of attack used by the Allies in the Pacific is proved by the two pictures here, which arrived in the U.S. last week. Taken when the Allies occupied Lae, they show how airfield and harbor looked after Allied planes had pounded them.



Allies land reinforcements at Lae in area pocked by holes left from bombs dropped on the Japs. Trees have been leveled; in the harbor a small Jap ship has been sunk.



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Keep prices down...use it up, wear it out, make it do, or do without







FAMILY GROUP IS OVERWHELMINGLY FEMININE EXCEPT

n 1938 Baron Georg von Trapp, the baroness and

Life Visits the Trapp Family in Vermont Titled Austrians found a new home in America on music and hard work

their nine children arrived in New York, having lately vacated their castle in the mountains of the Tyrol near Salzburg because they refused to fly Hitler's swastika over the doorway. The Germans were sorry to see them go because they could have made good use of the baron's experience as Mediterranean commander of the Austro-Hungarian submarine fleet in World War I. However, he and his family had other plans. Nearly penniless on their arrival, they nevertheless



BARON (RIGHT) LISTENS TO THE SUNDAY-MORNING REHEARSAL CONDUCTED BY



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had a sure means of livelihood in their organization as a family choir. Directed by Dr. Franz Wasner, a young priest who lives with the family and is their spiritual as well as their musical adviser, they had made their first public appearance at a 1937 folk-singing contest in Salzburg. Lotte Lehmann had heard them sing at home some months before and had urged them to make professional use of their talent. In America they settled themselves in a capacious country house near Merion, Pa., then chartered a bus and went on tour,

winding up their first season with a Christmas concert in New York. Their new audiences liked their singing and playing (recorders, viola da gambas) of chorales and folk songs, and critics gave them an enthusiastic reception. Since then they have made an annual tour.

Shortly after the Trapp family came to the U. S. the tenth child, Johannes, was born and began immediately to go with them on their musical travels. Early this year the two older boys joined the ski troops of the U. S. Army at Camp Hale, Colo., but the baroness

and her seven daughters went right on singing. The baron does not appear in concert with his family. Recently they took on a new project—a 600-acre farm near
Stowe, Vt., where the scenery on every side reminds
them of their native Salzburg. There they plan to inaugurate next summer an annual "Sing Week," where
nonprofessional music lovers may come and sing and
play with them. They are trying hard to finish the 20room house, which they have built by hand without
any outside help, before they go on tour this month.

FATHER WASNER. THE GIRLS ARE PLAYING THE RECORDER (ANCIENT FLUTE)







In native dress, which they have never changed for American clothes, the girls do al heavy-construction work on house, even mixing and pouring cement for foundation



The baroness poses with team of Canadian horses, Lady and Prince. Besides building Trapps last summer did having, had a large garden, cared for 26 Jersey cows, 14 pigs



Agatha churns butter for the family, makes their clothes, mends 40 pairs of stocking each week. One sister, Johanna, cooks three meals a day for hard-working Trapp





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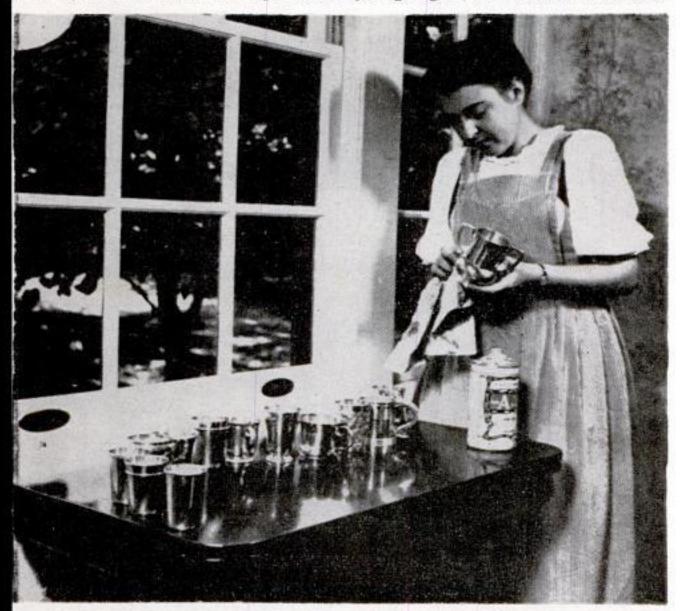
AFTER THE WAR



Martina paints a cabinet which the Baron made for Johannes. Baron is also making furniture for the new house, assisted by Maria who makes wooden bowls and lamps.



Hedwig admires stained-glass window set in a barn now used as chapel. Father Wasner daily conducts Mass and vespers, tutors youngest girls, Eleanore and Rosemarie.



Martina polishes mugs given each child at christening, used at every meal. Girls hope to marry only tenors and baritones, thus preserving the family's musical entity.



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COMFORTABLE CAT

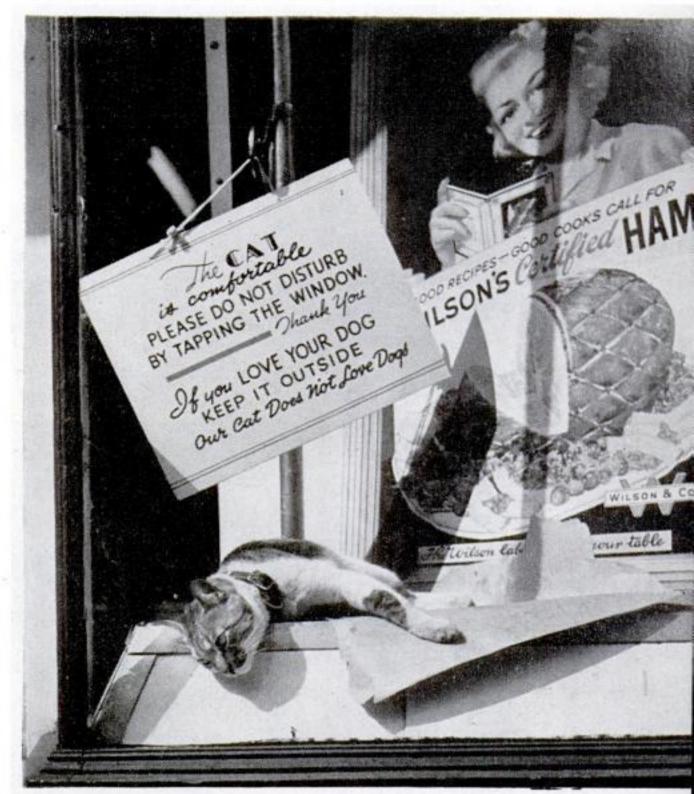
Sirs:

This sign is a tribute to the kindness of New Yorkers and to the charm of a certain cat. The cat, uninspiredly named Kitty, is nonetheless highly thought of at Baldo's Meat Market on Third Avenue. Kitty is able to look deader than any of Mr. Baldo's wares. It lies limply in the window for hours, much to the con-

cern of tenderhearted passers-by who feat it is dead or mortally ill. Their anxious window tappings finally moved Mr. Baldo to end the misunderstanding with this sign. Incidentally, I've investigated and I'm sure the cat is comfortable.

NINA LEEN

New York, N.Y.

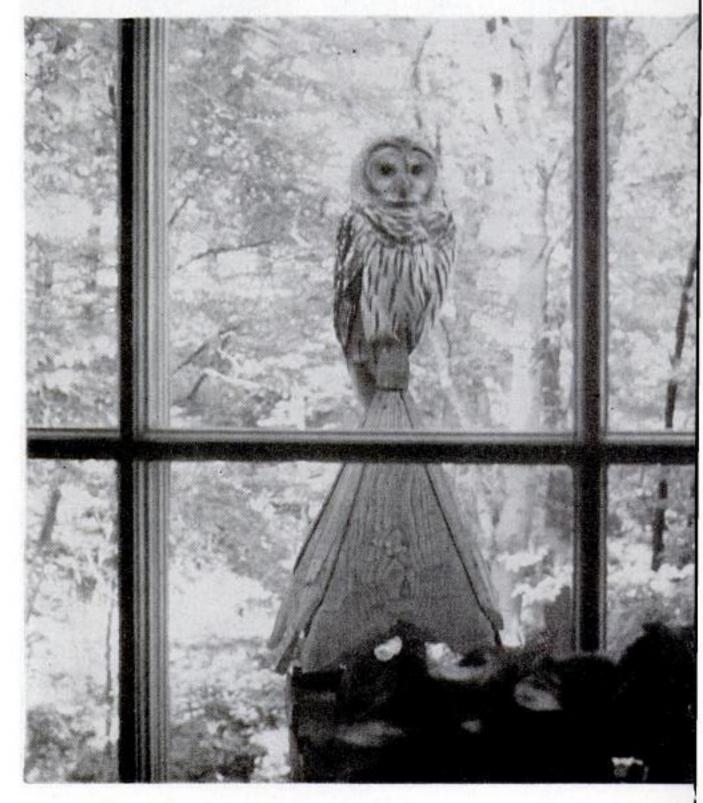


OWLISH OWL

Sirs

This owl just turned up one morning and I found him grimly and steadfastly staring through the window into our living room. I'm not easily abashed, but his utter disapproval gave me quite an uncomfortable feeling. His expression was, to say the least, owlish. He reminded me so much of Poe's raven that I half ex pected to hear a tapping at my chambe door, or an owlish "Nevermore."

JAMES J. FRYS Chagrin Falls, Ohio





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PATTERNS

Sirs:

I got quite a thrill when I found my camera had caught two of the most ephemeral patterns in nature: a bolt of lightning and a dew-laden spider web.

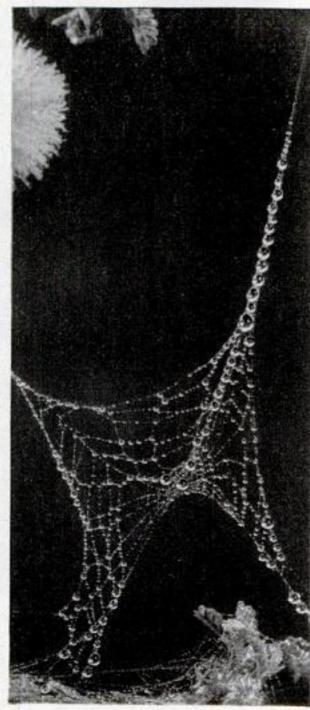
As a lightning hunter I've collected some fair bolts, but this one which cut the South Texas sky when my lens happened to be open is prettier than any I've ever seen.

I found the necklace-shaped spider web very early in the morning. The spider was crouching sulkily under a neighboring leaf, waiting for his web to dry out so he could repair the damage which the dew had done to the delicate threads.

HARRY PEDERSON

McAllen, Texas







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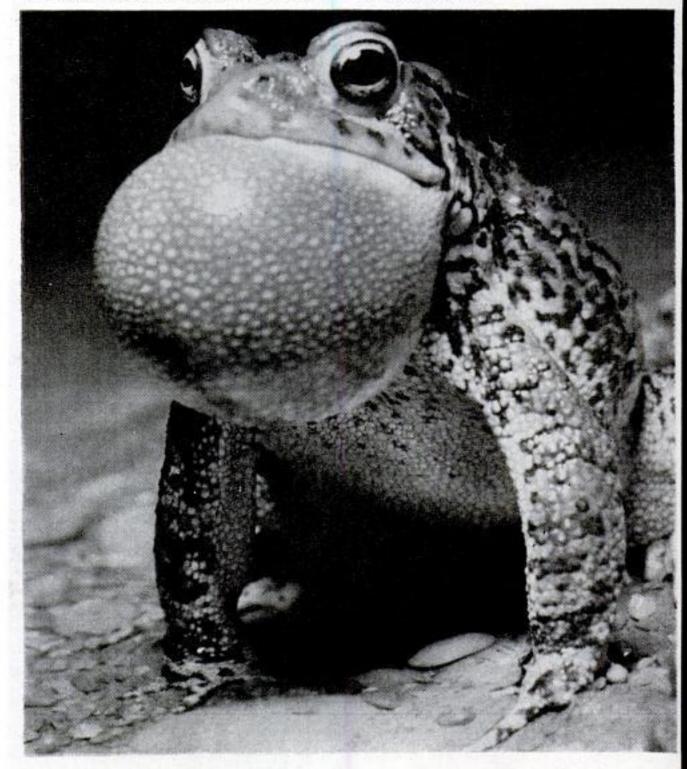
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SINGING TOAD

When a toad looks like this he is singing a love song, a sweet trilling tune that to female toads sounds sweeter than Frank Sinatra to 'teen-age girls. Possibly to female toads his puffed-out throat is

the equivalent of Sinatra's mussed hair. In the toad world the female can't trill back has to be satisfied with silent adoration. PETER KOCH

Cincinnati, Ohio



PHOOEY!

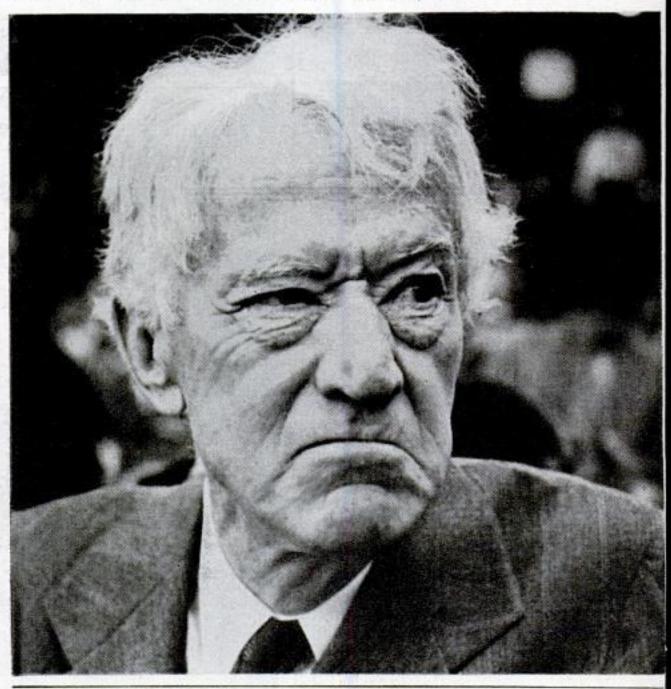
Sirs:

than words ever could. If Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis had written volumes he couldn't have been more eloquent than this. Occasion for the baleful glare: the final game of the World Series in St. Louis when humiliated St. Louis fans

This is a case of a look saying more watched their "Gas House Gang" lose the pennant. I glanced around the arena and I can safely say Landis' look spoke for all Cardinal fans.

MARIO CAVAGNARO

Star-Times St. Louis, Mo.



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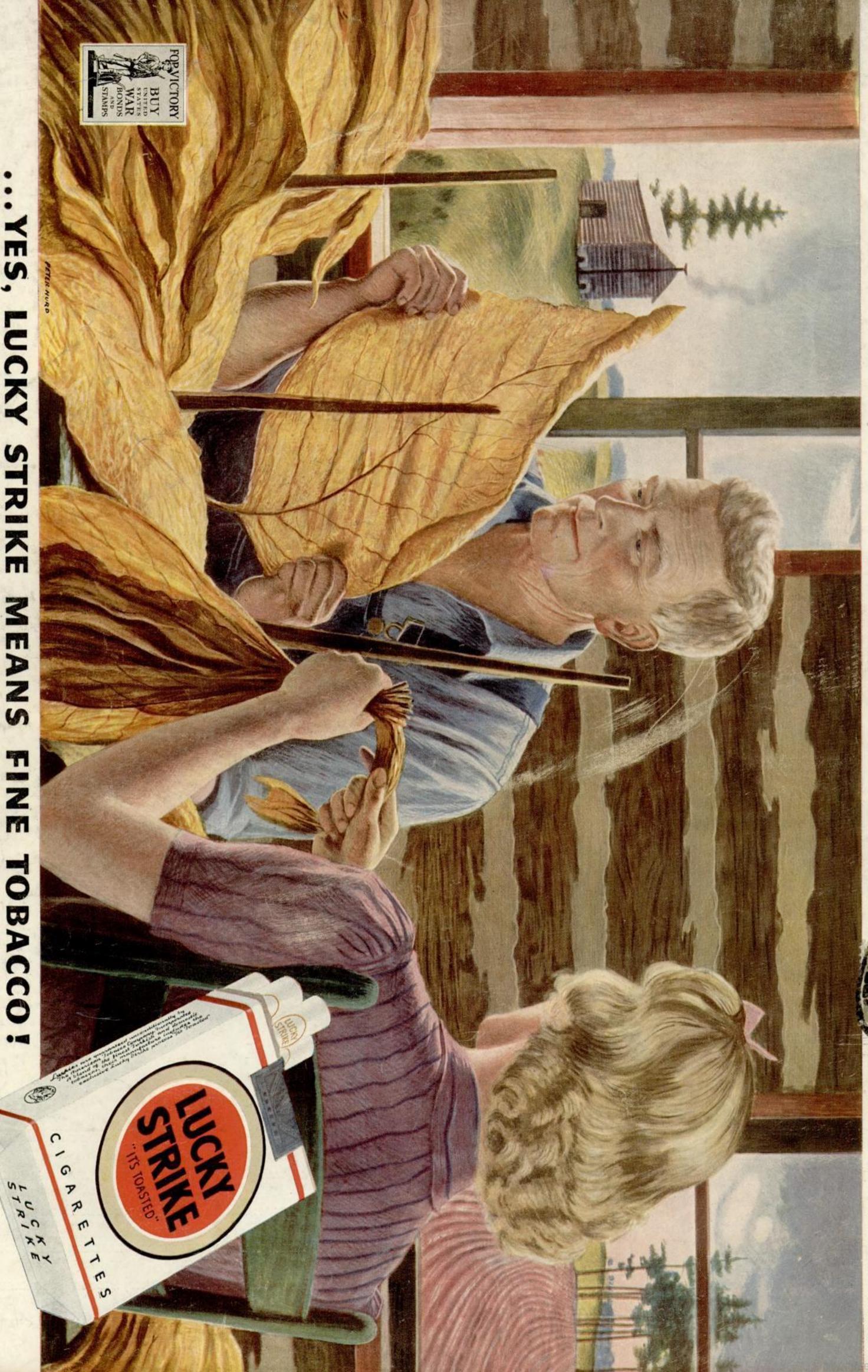


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